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You Know You Do.

When "some one's" step comes up the walk,
Your cheeks take on a rosier hue,
And though no other hears his knock,
You hear it well—you know you do.

When "some one" talks about the grain,
And hows to pa, yet looks at you,
You see his glances—ah! 'tis plain—
You give them back—you know you do!

And though it may be very wrong,
When pa is quite ignored for you,
You sing for him your prettiest song,
You cunning thing—you know you do!

And when he talks of other girls,
Of darling Kate and Nellie, too,
You fling at him your auburn curls,
You jealous thing—you know you do!

You keep your eyes upon the clock,
And wish't jump an hour or two,
So that your pa would cease his talk
And go to bed—you know you do!

And when the folks to bed have gone,
And left "some one" alone with you,
You wish the clock would stop its tongue,
Or you stop it—you know you do!

He blushes deep and looks afraid
To be thus left alone with you,
But your eyes tell there ne'er was maid
But could be wooed—you know you do!

You peep at "some one" 'neath your curls,
Until with love you burn him through
And make him hate all other girls—
In love for you—you know you do!

And when his arm steals round your chair,
You give a smothered scream or two,
As if you didn't want it there,
But oh, you do—you know you do!

You nestle closer up to him,
Your head drops on his shoulder, too,
You think it nice to have a "Jim."
You naughty thing—you know you do!

You let him kiss your blushing cheeks;
Somehow your lips meet his lips, too,
You tempt him, silly thing, to speak,
You pretty girl—you know you do!

And when he timidly doth press
His wish to make a wife of you,
With happy heart you answer "Yes,"
You darling girl—you know you do!

LEARNING HER VALUE.

"Just what I have been expecting for about seven years," said Miss Pauline Worthington, looking from an open letter in her hand, with a frowning brow.

"Is not your letter from Herbert, Lina?" questioned Mrs. Worthington, a tiny, silver-haired old lady with a gentle expression.

"Yes, mother. Essie is very ill with low, nervous fever, and they want me to come and stay until she is better. The carriage will be sent at three o'clock, mother," and Miss Pauline's eyes snapped. "I think it is about time Bert's tyranny over that little martyr was ended. He is killing her."

"Lina! He is your brother."

"I can see his faults if he is."

"I never heard Essie complain."

She never would. But look at her. Nine years ago when she was married, she was a lively sunbeam, so bright and pretty. Now, pale, quiet, and reserved, her voice is seldom heard, her smile seldom seen. A wintry shadow of her former summer brightness! Now she has broken down. You have never seen her at home, but surely when she is here you see the change."

"Yes, dear, she has changed; but family cares——"

"Has Louie changed so? She has been twelve years married."

Mrs. Worthington was silent. Louie was her oldest child, and presided over the home in which her mother had been a crippled prisoner for fifteen years. She took all the household care, and had five children, and yet Louie had gained in beauty, and certainly in cheerful happiness, since her marriage, even if the sport of girlhood was gone.

"Henry *appreciates* Louie!" said Lina; "there lies the difference between her happiness and Essie's dejection. If there is any domestic trouble Henry and Louie share it, while Herbert shifts it all upon Essie. He is an habitual fault finder."

"Perhaps, dear, Essie is not as good a housekeeper as Louie. Herbert may have cause to find fault."

"Once in ten times he may. I never saw a faultless house or housekeeper; but Essie and her house are the nearest approach to perfection I ever did see."

"You never spoke so before, Lina."

"Because Louie and I thought it better not to worry you with a trouble beyond your help. But firmly believing, as I do now, that Herbert is actually worrying his wife into her grave, I intend to give him a lesson. That is if you can spare me to go?"

"You must go, dear. I shall get along nicely."

So when Herbert Worthington sent his carriage Lina was quite ready for the fourteen mile drive to her brother's house. It was a house wherein no evil spirit of repining or fault-finding should have found an abode. Spacious, handsomely furnished, with well-trained servants, and all comforts wealth could furnish, it seemed a perfect paradise on earth to visitors. But a very demon lurked there to poison all, and this demon Lina had come to exoreise.

For the first fortnight Essie took all her time and care, the gentle spirit hovering very near the portal of the eternal home. There was a babe, too, six months old, and its wants filled all the spare moments. Herbert snarled and fretted over domestic short-comings, but Lina peremptorily forbade all mention of these in the sick-room, having the doctor's authority for saying the patient's very life depended upon quiet.

But when convalescence commenced, Lina sent Essie and the baby to visit old Mrs. Worthington, and took control of Herbert, the two older children and the household; fully determined to show her brother how far he carried his absurd habit of fault-finding.

The first dinner saw the beginning of the lesson Lina meant to teach, by practically illustrating some of Herbert's absurdities. Herbert entered the dining-room, his handsome face disfigured by its habitual frown.

"Soup," said Herbert, lifting the tureen cover; "perfect dish-water!"

"Susan," said Lina sharply, before Herbert could lift the ladle, "take that tureen to the kitchen and tell Jane the soup is not fit to eat."

Susan promptly obeyed. Herbert looked rather ruefully at the vanishing dish. He was especially fond of soup, and the savory fumes of the delicious dish were tantalizing. Essie would have made some gentle excuse—never whipped off his dinner in that way. All dinner time Lina kept up a ding-dong at Susan about that abominable soup, till Herbert heartily wished he had said nothing about it. But his imagination detected a burnt flavor in the pudding, and before he could remonstrate that dish had followed the soup.

"I'll get this house in some sort of order before I leave it," said Lina emphatically.

"Before you leave it," said Herbert sharply. "Do you suppose you are a better housekeeper than Essie? Why, I have not a friend who does not envy me the exquisite order of my house and my dainty table."

"Herbert, you surprise me. Only yesterday I heard you say you did wish there was ever anything fit to eat on the table."

"One don't expect every word to be taken literally," said Herbert, rather sulkily. But an hour later, finding a streak of dust in the sitting-room, he declared emphatically "it was not fit for a pig to live in."

Coming into it the next morning he found the curtains torn down, the carpets taken up, the floor littered with pails, soap, and brushes, and Lina, in a dismal dress, her hair tied up in a towel, directing two women, scrubbing vigorously.

"Good gracious, what are you doing?"

"Cleaning this room."

"Why, Essie had the whole house cleaned till it shone, in the fall, and didn't make half the muss," he added, contemptuously.

"Well," said Lina, slowly, "I thought this room a marvel of neatness myself, but when you said it was not fit for the pigs I supposed you wanted it cleaned."

"The room was well enough," was the curt reply. For mercy's sake don't turn any more of the house upside down."

At breakfast, a tiny tear in Louie's apron caught her father's eye, and, by his own angry statement, "she never had a decent stitch of clothes, and he did wish somebody would see to her."

Two days later, a formidable dry goods bill was presented at the store, and Lina explained it in this wise:

"You said, Herbert, that Louie hadn't a decent stitch, and you wished somebody would see to her, so I bought her a complete outfit. I could not see any fault myself, but of course I got more expensive articles, as you did not like those already provided. I am glad you called my attention to the poor, neglected child."

"Poor, neglected child!" echoed astonished Herbert. "Why, Lina, Essie fairly slaves herself out over those children. I am sure I never see any better dressed or neater."

Lina merely shrugged her shoulders. A month passed. Essie gained strength in the genial atmosphere surrounding Louie and her mother, while Lina ruled Herbert's home with a rod of iron. Herbert began to experience a sick longing for Essie's gentle presence. Lina took him so very literally in all he said, and yet he could not rebuke her for doing exactly what he openly wished.

A chair with a tiny spot of dirt being declared absolutely filthy, was upholstered and varnished at a cost of eight dollars. A dozen new shirts, Essie's last labor of love, being said to "set like meal bags," were bestowed upon the gardener, and a new set sent from a furnishing store. Harry's blocks were burned at the kitchen fire when Herbert, stepping upon one, said he "would not have such rubbish in the house." Every window was opened after a pettish declaration that the "room was as hot as an oven," and an hour later the stove was fired up to smothering heat because he declared it "cold enough to freeze a polar bear."

In short, with apparently an energetic attempt to correct all short comings and put the housekeeping upon a perfect basis, Lina in one month nearly doubled her brother's expenses, and drove him to the verge of distraction, keeping actual account of every complaint.

But Essie, well and strong again, was coming home. On the day of her expected arrival, Lina with a solemn face, invited her brother into the sitting-room for a few moments of private conversation.

"Herbert" she said, very gravely, "I have a proposition to make to you. You are my only brother, and I need not tell you I love you very dearly. It has really grieved me to the heart to see how much there is to find fault with in your beautiful home." Herbert twisted himself uneasily in his chair, but Lina continued:

"You know that mother is very dependent upon me, Louie having the house and children to care for, but I think she would sacrifice her own comfort for yours. So if you wish, Herbert, I will come here permanently, to keep things in order for you."

Here Lina was obliged to pause and strangle a laugh at Herbert's expression of utter horror and dismay.

"You are very kind," he faltered, the instincts of a gentleman battling with the strong desire to tell Lina she would certainly drive him into a lunatic asylum by six months more of her model housekeeping.

"Not at all. A man who has made an unfortunate marriage certainly needs all the aid and sympathy his family can give him."

The last straw was laid upon the camel's back. Herbert spoke hotly: "You are entirely mistaken, Lina! I have not made an unfortunate marriage. If ever a man was blessed in a wife, I am that man."

"You amaze me, Herbert," Lina cried in well-feigned astonishment.

"I do not see why you should be surprised. Essie is gentle, loving, orderly, a model mother, and a perfect home angel—God bless her!"

"Herbert, is that true?"

"Certainly it is true."

"I cannot believe it," was the slow response.

"Cannot believe it! Why?"

"Because"—and Lina dwelt impressively upon every word—"during the nine years of your married life, though visiting here frequently, I never heard you speak one word of encouragement or praise to Essie. I never saw one look of approbation or appreciation of any effort she made for your comfort upon your face. Continual fault-finding, constant blame, have changed her from a happy, winsome girl to a pale, care-worn woman. Even her last illness was but the unbroken despair of a heart crushed under a load of daily censure and constant striving for the approbation never given. And you tell me now she has never failed in her duty to you. There is a grave error somewhere."

The sadly earnest tone, the face of thoughtful gravity sent every word home to Herbert Worthington's heart. He spoke no word of self-defence as Lina slowly left the room. In the profound silence that followed, conscience reviewed the past, and he knew that his sister had spoken only the truth. The habit of fault-finding, meeting no resistance in Essie's gentleness, had gained in force, till all its monstrosity stood revealed in the experience of the past month.

In the days when Essie lay dangerously ill, there had been no self-reproach like this in her husband's sorrow. He had given his wife a fair home, an ample income, frequent social pleasure, many costly gifts, and loved her faithfully, while poisoning her whole life.

"God help me," he whispered, "to conquer this fault. Essie shall hear no more fault-finding, and if I see her drooping I will send her to mother and have Lina back.

Never had wife and mother warmer welcome than greeted Essie. The children were uncheeked in their loudest demonstration of delight. But Lina had to rush into the hall to hide her merry eyes when Herbert, kissing Essie, said:

"We must let mother have Lina now, dear. She has been very kind and worked hard for my comfort; but there is no home-fairy like my Essie."

The quick, glad look in his wife's soft eyes told Herbert that one step had been taken in the right direction. As the days glided by, and Essie found appreciation meeting every effort to add to home comfort, a word of praise for every little triumph of cookery or needlework, her pale face grew bright with untold happiness. Gradually the careworn expression was obliterated by one of sweet content, and Herbert found his own heart lightened by the cheerful voice, the sunny smile, the bright eyes of Essie he had wooed years before.

And Lina, making a visit six months later, told her mother on her return:

"Herbert learned his lesson by heart, mother. He appreciates Essie now at her value, and *lets her know it.*—*Hearth and Home.*

Ladies Should Read Newspapers.

It is a great mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted only to fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation, you must give her something to talk about—give her education with the actual world, with the outer world, and its transpiring events. Urge her to read newspapers, and become familiar with the present character and improvement of our race. History is of some importance; but the past world is dead—we have nothing to do with it. Let her have an intelligent idea of the mental, moral and religious improvements of our time. Let the gilded annuals and poems on the centre table be kept part of the time covered with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family—men, women and children read newspapers.

The words which Walter Scott put into the mouth of Jennie Deans, in her memorable address to the Queen, are as true as they are beautiful: "When the hour of trouble comes—and seldom may it visit your ladyship—and when the hour of death comes, as it must come, to high and low—lang and late may it be yours, O my leddy! it is na what we have done for ourselves, but what we have done for others, that we think on most pleasantly."

Once a careless man went to the cellar and stuck the candle in what he thought was a keg of black sand. He sat near it drinking wine until the candle burned low. Nearer and nearer it got to the black sand; nearer and nearer until the blaze reached the black sand, and as it was nothing but black sand nothing happened.

When is a wife like a great coat? When her husband is wrapped up in her.

Two Lovers.

Two lovers by a moss-grown stream;
They leaned soft cheeks together there;
Mingled the dark and sunny hair,
And heard the wooing thrushes sing.
O budding time!
O love's blest prime!

Two wedded from the portal stept,
The bells made happy carollings,
The air was soft as fanning wings,
While petals on the pathway slept.
O pure-eyed bride!
O tender pride!

Two faces o'er a cradle bent;
Two hands above the head were locked;
These pressed each other while they rocked,
Those watched a life that love had sent.
O solemn hour!
O hidden power!

Two parents by the evening fire;
The red light fell about their knees,
On heads that rose by slow degrees,
Like buds upon the lily spire.
O patient life!
O tender strife!

The two still sat together there,
The red light shone about their knees;
But all the heads by slow degrees,
Had gone and left that lonely pair.
O voyage fast!
O vanished past!

The red light shone upon the floor,
And made the space between them wide;
They drew their chairs up side by side,
Their pale cheeks joined and said "Once more!"
O memories!
O past that is!

Visits From a Dead Wife.

A paper at Monongahela, Pa., vouches for the truth of the following singular story: "Not very long ago, the young and beautiful wife of one of our citizens was called to her final account, leaving her husband sad, disconsolate and bereft. She was buried in the adjacent cemetery, and the husband returned to his disconsolate home, but not to forget his loved one. She was present with him by day, in spirit, and in his dreams at night. One peculiarity of his dreams, and one that haunted him—being repeated night after night—was this: that the spirits of his wife came to his bedside and told him that the undertaker had not removed from her face the square piece of muslin or napkin which had been used to cover her face after death; but had screwed down the coffin lid with it upon her, but was restless on account of the napkin. He tried to drive the dream away, but it bided with him by night, and troubled him by day. He sought the consolation of religion, and his pastor prayed with him, and assured him that it was wicked to indulge such morbid fancy. It was the subject of his own petition before the Throne of Grace; but still the spirit came and told anew the story of her suffocation. In despair he sought the undertaker, Mr. Dickey, who told him that the napkin had not been removed, but urged him to forget the circumstance, as it could not be any possible annoyance to inanimate clay. While the gentleman frankly acknowledged this, he could not avoid the apparition; and continual stress upon his mind began to tell upon his health. At length he determined to have the body disinterred, and visited the undertaker for that purpose. Here he was met with the same advice and persuasion, and convinced once more of his folly, the haunted man returned to his home. That night more vivid than ever, more terribly real than before, she came to his bedside, and upbraided him from his want of affection, and would not leave him until he had promised to remove the cause of all her suffering. The next night, with a friend, he repaired to the sexton, who was prevailed upon to accompany them, and there, by the light of the cold, round moon, the body was lifted from its narrow bed, the coffin lid unscrewed, and the napkin removed from the face of the corpse. That night she came to his bedside once more, but for the last time. Thanking him for his kindness, she pressed her cold lips to his cheek and came no more."

Boarding House for Mill Girls.

A Baltimore firm have recently opened a new large boarding house, erected for single girls at work in their cotton duck factory at Woodbury. The house is a four story frame, containing fifty-two rooms. It is about 125 feet in length and 35 feet wide. Each bedroom contains two single beds, and will have two occupants. Each apartment is comfortably furnished, and is 11 by 13 feet, with ceiling 9 to 10 feet in height. On each floor there is a room for invalids, and all the necessary wash and bath rooms, closets and other conveniences. There are four parlors, carpeted with Brussels carpet, and neatly and comfortably furnished; also a library, to be well stocked with books, magazines and papers, and an organ for the use of the inmates. The kitchens, and other departments of a first-class boarding house, are represented to be all that could be desired. It is lighted with gas and heated with steam, and contains a steam laundry. Three meals each day will be furnished the boarders, and the house will be closed regularly at 11 o'clock, p. m. The building and furniture cost $35,000 and the charge for board and washing for each girl will be $2.50 per week.

If thou desire the love of God and man, be humble; for the proud heart, as it loves none but itself, so it is beloved of none but itself; the voice of humility is God's music, and the silence of humility is God's rhetoric. Humility enforces where neither virtue nor strength can prevail, nor reason.—*Quarles.*

The greatest obstacle to being heroic is the doubt whether one may not be going to prove one's self a fool; the truest heroism is to resist the doubt; and the profoundest wisdom to know when it ought to be resisted, and when obeyed.—*Hawthorn.*

Which?

"There's where a man has the advantage of a woman. He can undress in a cold room and have his bed warm before a woman has got her hair pins out and her shoes untied."

That's how it looks in print, and this is how it is in reality. "I'm going to bed my dear. It's half past ten." No reply. "Now John, you know you're always late in the morning. Do go to bed!" "Yes, in a minute," he replies, as he turns the paper wrong side out and begins a lengthy article headed "The Louisiana Muddle." Fifteen minutes later she calls from the bedroom, "John, come to bed, and not keep the gas burning all night there, and murmuring something about "the bill is big enough now," she creeps beneath the cold sheets, while John reads placidly on, his feet across the piano stool, and a cigar in his mouth. By and by he rises, yawns, stretches himself, throws the paper on the floor, and seizing the shaker—proceeds to that vigorous exercise, shaking the coal stove. Just at this stage a not altogether pleasant voice inquires: "For pity's sake, ain't you ready for bed yet?" "Yes, yes, I'm coming! Why don't you go to sleep and let a fellow alone?"

Then he discovers that there is coal needed. Then that is supplied and rattled into the stove, he sits down to warm his feet. Next he slowly begins to undress, and as he stands scratching himself and absently gazing on the last garment, dangling over the back of a chair, he remembers that the clock is not wound yet. When that is attended to he wants a drink of water, and away he promenades to the kitchen. Of course when he returns, his skin resembles that of a picked chicken, and once more he seats himself before the fire for the last "warm up." As the clock strikes twelve he turns off the gas, and with a flop of the bed clothes and a new spasmodic shiver he subsides—no, not yet; he forgot to see if the front door was locked, and another flop of the bed-clothes brings forth the remark: "Good gracious! if that man ain't enough to try the patience of Job!" Setting her teeth hard she awaits the final flop, with its accompanying blast of cold air, and then quietly inquires "if he is settled for the night," to which he replies by muttering, "If you ain't the provokingest woman."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Various Soups.

For oyster soup, open the oysters and strain their liquor, put it into a sauce-pan with some butter rolled in flour, and when this is melted add the oysters and a little cream; directly it is upon the boil, serve with the addition of some lemon juice. Beaten mace and white paper may be introduced, if approved of. French cooks also employ a little shred parsley and lemonpeel. For pigeon soup, take eight pigeons, cut up two of the worst, and put them on the fire with as much water as will make a large tureen of soup, adding the pinions, necks, gizzards and livers of the others; boil well, and strain. Season the pigeons within with mixed spices and salt, and truss them with their legs into their belly. Take a large handful of parsley, young onions and spinach; pack and wash them clean, and shred small; then take a handful of grated bread, put a lump of butter about the size of a hen's egg in a frying-pan, throw in the bread, stirring well until it becomes a fine brown color. Put on the stock to boil, and the whole pigeons, herbs and fried bread, and, when the pigeons are done enough, dish up with the soup. For giblet soup, the giblets should be well washed in warm water two or three times, the bones broken, the neck and gizzards cut into convenient pieces; the head, also, should be split in two. If goose-giblets are used, a couple of sets should be dressed; but if duck-giblets are cooked, four sets will be wanted; a pint of water is to be allowed to each set. Put them into cold water, let them boil up gradually, take off the scum, and, when they boil, add some sweet herbs, pepper and salt, mace, and an onion. Let the whole stew an hour and a half, or two hours, until the gizzards are tender; take out the giblets, strain the soup, and thicken it with a little flour and a bit of butter, and flour it with a table-spoonful of eatsup, or Harvey's or Reading sauce. Serve up the giblets and soup together.—*The Housekeeper.*

Correct Speaking.

We advise all young people to acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing and to abandon as early as possible any use of slang words or phrases. The longer you live, the more difficult the acquirement of correct language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquirement of language, be passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim, if neglected, is very properly doomed to talk slang for life. Money is unnecessary to procure this education. Every man has it in his power. He has merely to use the language which he reads, instead of the slang which he hears; to form his taste from the best speakers and poets in the country; to treasure up choice phrases in his memory and habituate himself to their use, avoiding at the same time that pedantic precision and bombast which shows the weakness of vain ambition, rather than the polish of an educated man.

Noah was probably the only person who ever went to sea for fear of being drowned.

The Irish are hopeful people; they always try to wake the dead.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

During the month of March 122 railroad accidents were reported, in which 17 persons were killed and 73 injured.

The island of Cuba is in a pitiable condition, the insurgents using the torch and burning indiscriminately all estates belonging to Cubans and Spaniards.

The President has appointed Judge Edward Pierrepont of Brooklyn, N. Y., as Attorney General of the United States, and he has accepted. An excellent choice.

Carl Schurz feels called upon to instruct the people of this country what is best for them to do, politically. Schurz is a good fellow to talk but an unsafe man to follow. Disappointed ambition crazes an aspiring man wonderfully.

The Temperance Alliance have met, and decided to send out an address to the people protesting against the new license law, just as though an address would help the matter. The Alliance has been in the address business so much that the people cry for something new.

Gen. Bartlett of Pittsfield is suggested in some quarters for our next Governor, for the reason that he made a speech of reconciliation at the Lexington Centennial. There may be some virtue in that speech, but not enough to waft him into the gubernatorial chair.

Boston will surely go crazy over its many projects of cheap transportation, unless something is done for it. It is holding meetings frequently to unburden itself of its feelings, and Wendell Phillips tickles the Bostonians by telling them that "It is neither soil, rivers, or wealth of land, but *brains that makes great cities!*" Boston has brains, but still its cry is for cheap transportation.

The new license law goes into effect today, and we shall soon see whether it is of any effect. It will no doubt be cheaper for the rumsellers to run the risk of prosecution for selling without licenses than pay for a license and run the risk of suffering the penalties provided by it. It is pretty generally believed that it will be more of a dead letter than the prohibitory law was, and that rum-selling, rum-drinking, drunkenness and crime will increase under it.

Springfield's Dog Show on Wednesday and Thursday of this week was a pretty good thing in that line. One hundred and twenty-five dogs put in an appearance, and one look at the canines was enough to call down blessings (?) on the Rod and Gun Club. Some valuable specimens were there, one from New Jersey valued at $1000. There were pet poodles, hairless Chinese dogs, skye terriers, setters, pointers, spaniels, hounds, &c., &c., and the collection made a pandemonium of howls, growls, yelps, and whines. Now let us have a cat show at the City Hall.

The Lee & New Haven railroad gets no encouragement from the railroad committee of the Legislature, as they have reported against giving it the $300,000 asked for, and it would be folly for the friends of the road to attempt carrying the measure against such a report. The friends of the road are sadly disappointed, and if they expect it will ever be completed they should at once set about getting aid from other quarters. That great humbug, the tunnel, can get any quantity of money from the State, while the towns to be benefitted by the Lee & New Haven road cannot get a cent. If Boston was to be benefitted by that road there would be no trouble about getting the appropriation.

Gen. Tracy has been the chief witness in the scandal trial this week. He testified that Tilton did not at first accuse Beecher of adultery, but only of improper advances toward Mrs. T., and witness counseled that "as Mr. Beecher denied the charge and Mrs. Tilton denied the improper advances, the better plan would be to brand the scandal as a lie and burn all the documents." A long suffering community would now have cause to be grateful if this advice had only been accepted. Mr. Bowen has been interviewed and claims that there has been awful perjury committed during the trial, and that some one deserves to go from the court room to prison for it. *He* promises to tell the whole truth if either side dare call him.

The libel suit of Willis Phelps of Springfield to recover $200,000 of Samuel Bowles & Company, publishers of the Republican, has been on trial all the week in that city, before Judge Endicott of the Supreme Court. The plaintiff had little evidence to present except the charges printed in the Republican, while the defence brings forward a number of witnesses to show how money was used by the Phelps family to carry city elections in the interest of the Athol railroad. The testimony is of a damaging character to the politics of Springfield, showing how caucuses were packed with boys, and men who had no right to vote, and how money was spent freely to obtain votes at elections. How far this corrupt manner of influencing elections has extended beyond Springfield we are unable to say, but it is fair to infer that it has invaded other towns. If what the witnesses say is true, the Republican had good reason for denouncing the means used to carry the elections of that city.

A burglar in North Carolina was found, upon being shot by a farmer into whose house he had entered, to be a woman in a man's dress.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

There are 16 granges in Franklin county.

May is to have five Saturdays, five Sundays, and five Mondays, this year.

A Philadelphia journalist belongs to fifty-two secret organizations.

Rev. S. D. Ashley of Becket has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Huntington.

Mr. Abraham Skinner, recently deceased, leaves $5000 to the Unitarian Church in Brookfield.

Sutton, N. H., which has a population of only 1000 people, has had 40 deaths within the past ten months.

Hartford has collected about $4000 for the centennial by tea parties on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

A lawsuit with millions in it has been commenced against New York City by the heirs of the Waldon estate.

It is alleged that John H. Camer, formerly of Boston, has stolen $71,000 belonging to the Erie Railway, and fled.

Mr. Pullan of the Yale Theological seminary has accepted the call to the Congregational Church in South Amherst.

Curtis Wilson of Bethlehem Vt., was found dead Monday morning in his sugar house, his head shockingly charred and burned.

A man in Chester, Vt., recently demanded and recived fifty cents for singing at the funeral of a daughter of one of his neighbors.

E. A. Bowen, son of H. C. Bowen of Brooklyn and the Independent, has bought the Milton Johnson farm of 500 acres at Becket for about $5000.

Constable Walter P. Chamberlain of Hartford, ex-chief of police, has been arrested on a charge of knowingly letting rooms for immoral purposes."

Henry Bernhardt of Bridgeport, Conn., 48 years old, shot himself through the heart Thursday while in a fit of insanity caused by neuralgia of the brain.

A French paper says: "It is a sad blow at American morals when a great temperance orator like Mr. Beecher is charged with stealing seven hogs and a calf."

Henry L. Fuller of Stafford Springs, Conn., was recently divorced from his sixth wife. That's worse than Mr. Henry Tndor, who kindly died before Katharine Parr.

Merrick Burbank and a young lady were thrown from a carriage in Pittsfield, Tuesday, and each had a leg broken. The young lady's shoulder was also dislocated.

A New York lawyer has been delivering a lecture on "artistic lying." Doubtless he knows all about it, but there is little need of disseminating that kind of knowledge.

A fine three-story barn 150 feet long, belonging to the estate of M. F. Watkins, at Hinsdale, was burned on Monday with its contents. Loss $12,000, insurance $4500.

The selectmen of twelve Hampshire county towns, in convention at Northampton on Monday, voted to grant only a limited number of licenses, and to charge well up for fees.

A well-known citizen of West Brookfield, at a recent town meeting, publicly offered to give guaranties to fund the entire town debt at 5½ per cent. The town is now paying 7 per cent.

Vermonters are marvelling at the generosity of David Gould of Northfield, who recently gave R. A. Milley $2 for finding $600 that he had lost, and walking ten miles to give it to him.

Wilbur F. Storey of the Chicago Times has been before the Chicago Criminal Court, to answer to six indictments, five for libel and one for publishing an obscene paper. Decision in the latter was withheld, but the others were sustained, and the trial will begin at once.

Harper's Magazine has a monthly circulation of 135,000 copies, and Harper's Weekly and Harper's Bazar have a coubined circulation of 340,000 per week. The building occupied by the Harpers covers half an acre of ground, and they employ one thousand persons.

On the 10 inst, Mr. Wm. J. Moore of North Littleton, while at work in a mill at Concord, Vt., was struck in the eye by a broken tooth flying from a circular saw and had it put out. He is going to have the injured eye taken out so as to save the other one, which is in a bad condition.

John and James Kelly, aged 16 and 13, respectively, and Thomas Ford, were arrested at Worcester Friday for stealing goods from the Boston and Albany railroad cars. A large quantity of stolen goods was subsequently faund in the possesion of Patrick Kelly, father of the two boys, and he was also taken into custody.

Hydrophobia.—The selectmen of Barre have ordered that all dogs in town be confined for a period of 30 days. This is done because a small black and tan dog, which was attacked with hydrophobia in the First National Bank rooms, Saturday morning, and there killed, is believed to have bitten several dogs in the town.

Cheap Enough.—Wm. Lapeer of East Enosburgh, Vt., went to his brother-in-law's house in the night, while he was away, tied his (the brother-in-law's) wife's hands and outraged her person. When charged with the crime he did not deny it, but gave his brother-in-law two $20 notes to settle the matter.

A New York Town Burned.—A fire at Hermon, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., Monday morning, burned the whole of the business portion of the town with the exception of the hotel, one small boot and shoe store and a small grocery. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with an insurance of $53,000.

A Sad Warning.—A New Haven physician states that since the beginning of the Beecher trial cases of eye diseases have been unusually frequent, and in every case which came under his knowledge the patient had been siting up nights reading the trial reports.

A Good Move.—For the better protection of the lives and limbs of railroad employes, a bill is before the House providing that all freight cars, constructed after the first of August next, shall be supplied with self-couplers.

Benjamin E. Smith and his wife, charged with the murder of Abraham Wood, near Stafford, Conn., plead not guilty at the examination last Saturday, and were bound over to the September term of court for trial.

A journeymen blacksmith in New York murdered a man Monday by knocking him down with a red hot horseshoe on account of a bantering remark made by the victim. The murderer is still at large.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notices under this head at 30 cents a line each insertion.

Job Printing of every description done at this office.

If you want to sell anything, advertise it in this paper.

Miss Sedgwick, on Pleasant street, has her usual fine stock of Spring millinery.

W. H. Clark & Co. have the celebrated Lake George Diamonds, so much sought after.

Remember that Miss S. E. Weeks, milliner, has a full stock of Spring goods. See advertisement.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Welcome May!

Lovell, of Amherst, is the class photographer for Wilbraham Academy this time.

F. P. Wright has sold his house on Maple street to Mr. Ballantyne, the tailor, for $1750.

Now look out for circuses. Barnum and his hippodrome in Springfield, Saturday, 8th inst.

The house of A. D. Reed on Maple street was bid off to Anthony Allen, Monday, for $1381.

The Ware River R. R. stockholders have their annual meeting at the Antique House next Wednesday.

Three drunks were disposed of at the District Court, Tuesday, only one being sent to jail in default of fine.

Dr. J. M. Brewster, formerly of the State Primary School, has been re-elected superintendent of schools at Pittsfield.

C. T. Brainerd has removed his sewing machine headquarters from the Journal block to the store of E. S. Brooks, jeweler.

O. B. Smith agent of the Boston Duck Company at Bondville has broken ground for a fine new residence, to cost about $10,000.

Timothy Hanley, saloon keeper on South Main street, has sold out to Michael Burns, and it is said he proposes leaving for California.

The funeral procession that followed the remains of Katie Thompson to the grave, Wednesday, numbered 12 double and 76 single teams.

E. P. Bowen is canvassing this section for Johnson's force pump, which is higly recommended for putting out incipient fires, washing windows, etc.

Governor Gaston has been three months in appointing an inspector at the State Primary School and hasn't found the right sort of a democrat for the place yet.

The renting of the pews in the 2d Cong. church Monday was quite successful, but a few pews yet remain to be taken. The plan of seats can be seen at the store of J. B. Shaw.

The Good Templars give their promised exhibition next Thursday evening, when they will present the two-act drama, "Among the Breakers," accompanied by the farce "Blanks and Prizes."

The Supreme Court has granted a divorce to Almeda Moore of Wales from Frank Moore, for desertion, and to Charles H. Goff of Palmer from Emily Goff for the same cause. S. S. Taft for libellant in both cases.

Another land-mark gone—the time-honored sign of Wood & Allen has given way to a tasty new one, bearing the names of "Allen & Cowan." It is the work of Michael McCarty, who has been employed on the new Allen block, and is well executed.

There are to be some improvements in our railroad accommodations this season. The Boston & Albany depot is to be moved toward Main Street the width of one track so as to give a wider platform in front. The interior will be repaired and modernized.

A misplaced switch threw the Ware River train from the track as it came opposite the turn-table on its inward trip, Wednesday noon. The engine and three or four freight cars left the track,—the engine being somewhat damaged by bumping over the ties.

D. B. Matteson, living on the Thorndike road, a mile or so out of this village, has had the misfortune to lose $450 in money, the proceeds from the sale of property. It is a heavy loss to him and he offers a reward of $100 to the finder. The money was lost from his pocket on or before last Sunday, 25th ult.

At the services in the chapel at the State Primary School, Thursday evening, Rev. C. F. Foster was presented with an elegant easy chair by the officers of the institution, Mrs. Emerson, one of the teachers, making the presentation speech. On the same occasion Mr. Foster gave a parting address to the children.

A town meeting is called for May 10th, for the purpose of raising money for building a new bridge at Hasting's Corner, and we infer from an article in the warrant that it is proposed to reduce the school appropriation, which is thought to be unnecessarily large, and to revise perhaps some of the other appropriations, concerning which the voters and taxpayers will no doubt take notice.

It is now proposed to enliven our spelling matches by conducting them on a different plan. Many persons who would not spell before an audience would enjoy a contest where all the audience took part. It is therefore proposed to have a series of "spells" at private houses, to which all who are willing to join in spelling down are invited and will be welcome, (and no others). A small fee will be charged each evening, and a social time can also be enjoyed. All who wish to join in the match next week are requested to leave their names with O. P. Allen, at his drug store, who will give further information.

Rev. Chas. F. Foster, who has been the Assistant Superintendent and Principal of the State Primary School at Monson, for nine years, has resigned and leaves the present week for his farm in Chicopee Street, where he will open a school for boys, to be known as the Ingleside Home for Boys. Mr. Foster is admirably qualified to manage and educate children. He accompanies instruction with enough of amusement to make it interesting and practical, and a child under his training is sure to develope in good morals and good scholarship. The success of the Primary School is principally due to his tact, energy and peculiar fitness for the work. His successor will be J. C. Tibbets, formerly a teacher at Westboro, who comes well recommended.

The second spelling match, Wednesday evening netted some $15 for the organ fund of the 2d Cong. church, and afforded amusement for about 150 spectators. Revs. C. F. Foster was pronouncer and O. P. Allen referee. Mrs. H. P. Holden was leader of the ladies and L. P. Sanderson opposed her with what gentlemen he could recruit. About 15 or 20 were mustered on each side, but the ladies had a majority, and many good spellers among them. Not until a half dozen rounds were passed did the first one fall, and she received a handsome bouquet as an "antelote" for her misfortune, a lawyer proved his ignorance of "pettifoggery," and "serge" was too much for a merchant. The following were some of the words missed: Shillalah, referable, mediocrity, impugn, dynamics, dichlamydeous, diagnosis, ectasis, sphinx, stagirite, tambourine, trapezoid, dyspepsia, collectible and catagraph. Miss Goodell of the the Primary School was the last one down, on anchoret, and she received three handsome volumes of poems.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Mr. Leete of Thorndike will preach, by invitation, at "Pickering Hall," next Sabbath, May 2d, and the Sabbath following, at the usual hours of worship. The doors will be open to all.

WEST WARREN.

Eli Smith of West Warren, while leading a young horse for exercise with a long halter, Wednesday, was terribly if not fatally injured, receiving the full force of the animal's heels in the face. Both jaws were badly broken.

LUDLOW.

Charles Root of Ludlow has been engaged as basso in the principal quartette of Trinity church choir, Springfield.

A fire burned over some 15 or 20 acres of land near S. P. Parson's barn in Ludlow, last Sunday afternoon, but was stopped before it did any more serious damage.

THORNDIKE.

The Sabbath school class of Miss Ella Leete, consisting of 12 young misses, visited her on Thursday afternoon and evening, and presented her as a testimonial of their regard an elegant copy of the "Beauties of English Landseape."

A large audieuce listened to the farewell discourse of Rev. Mr. Leete, last Sabbath, coming from all parts of the town. Mr. Leete retires from his pastorate with the full confidence of his congregation and to the regret of the geueral public.

MONSON.

The assessors meet to-day to receive lists.

These are dog days at the town clerk's office.

Stories, rumors, and scandal are not alone confined to Brooklyn.

A car loaded with cotton was burned at the depot Wednesday morning.

Cleveland Burley of Wilbraham has bought the Silver street saw and grist mill.

The attention of the selectmen is called to chapter 175, section 3, of acts of 1873.

C. E. Bliss is to occupy the store in South Monson lately vacated by H. W. Chapin.

The selectmen meet on Monday for the transaction of the usual monthly business.

Rev. Mr. Adams preached last Sabbath morning from the text "Blessed are the Pure in Heart."

A quartette of ladies (?) promenaded through Main street last Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, singing "meet me by moonlight, my love." We are getting quite metropolitan in many respects.

Rev. C. B. Sumner read an essay at the East Longmeadow conferenee this week, on "Family religion in connection with the baptismal covenant," which drew out a spirited discussion from the members.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools all commenced on Monday, and are running on the town system. Many of the old teachers are retained.

Some of the highway surveyors are carrying out the recent vote of the town by working the roads, and the others should be made to comply with the same.

In the discharge of his duties, sheriff Warren was recently resisted by W. H. King, and King was arraigned before the police court, and bound over in $400 to answer to the charge before the Grand Jury.

The committee appointed to appraise the school houses in the several towns, have made their returns to the assessors. The whole amount in the 12 districts is $16,531, which includes their apparatus, and the land on which they stand. Distriet No. 4, in the South village, was appraised $3561, and No. 11, near Jenecksville, $324.

The Methodist society sold their slips last Sabbath, and there were not enough to satisfy the buyers. Was it because the sale took place on Sunday. The Congregational S. S. will have a re-organization to-morrow for the ensuing year. Rev. Mr. Eldridge from the Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn., is to supply the pulpit of the church.

AMHERST.

Monson will soon be favorved by an excursion of the senior class.

Presidens Stearns preached at Lexington the Sabbath preceding the centennial.

A masquerade festival at Baptist church Tuesday night. Pretty fast for Baptists.

The Amherst House has just received the external and internal repair that have been so much needed for the last ten years.

There is to be a new agricultural paper started in town. Several members of the faculty of the agricultural college are among its contributors.

There was a voluntary on the organ fifteen minutes long, at the college chapel, on a recent Sabbath because the afternoon nap of the officiating professor caused him to be ten minutes late.

Rev. Enoch Burr, author of "Ecce Coelum," is lecturing to the intellectual seniors on the "scientific evidences of religion." Charles Francis Adams is to be local union orator. James T. Fields delivered a fine lecture on "Longfellow" last Friday evening.

The seniors are having Dr. Hitchcock in geology instead of Prof. Emerson, who is South on account of ill health. Amherst is peculiarly favorably situated for studying in a practical way, geology, mineralogy and botany. The valley of the Connecticut, is rich in geological mineralogical specimens, while the hills and valleys afford almost every species of the vegetable world that New England produces. Also there is the largest and best collection of Ichnites; the Hitchcock Ichnological Museum, in which are 20,000 specimens, the largest of which is the *Otozoum moodii*, or giant frog. There is a large Botanical museum and lastly Prof. Shepard's mineralogical cabinet, the largest and most valuable in this country.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The present prospect is, that very little building will be done in Ware this year.

James McKune has purchased a house of Jefferson Hill, on West street, for $1300.

About forty couples joined in the Grattan Society's dance at Music Hall, last Friday evening.

W. B. Stone's 99 cent store remains in Ware no longer, the goods having been removed to Westboro.

Aaron Smith's cottage on Prospect Avenue is receiving general improvements, previous to occupancy by Fred. W. Wilder.

The recent spelling match at Warren for the benefit of Homer A. Tidd, to which reference was made last week, netted about $63.

A. A. Knight Esq., a Ware boy, is collector of Internal Revenue at Jacksonville, Fla., where he has resided for several years.

The East Cong. Sunday School will be reorganized next Sabbath for the coming year. The school has been in existence nearly fifty years.

Henry C. Longly, the merchant at Greenwich Plains has recently sold out to Mr. F. O. Bliss of Warren, who is now carrying on the business.

The quarterly gathering of the Cong. ministers connected with the Brookfield Association, took place on Tuesday and Wednesday at North Brookfield.

Owing to a slight irregularity in our last town meeting, there seems to be quite a good prospect of another being held so that all the business of the town may be *legally* transacted.

If you wish to dispose of your rags, and get a large return in tinware or other goods usually kept at a first-class stove establishment, our adviee is—go to Green Brothers, Main street.

The grangers met with Mr. Robert M. Carter, Thursday evening. There was also a sociable at the Hampshire House on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The annual town meeting of the fire department takes place at Music Hall, next Monday, when officers will be elected and other necessary business will be transacted. A full attendance is desirable.

There will be a sociable and collation at Masonic Hall next Thursday evening, when members of the fraternity, their wives and children, as well as invited guests expect to have a very enjoyable time.

Services at the Unitarian church will hereafter be held at 10.30 a. m., (commencing next Sabbath) instead of 1.30 p. m., as has been the custom during the winter months. Evening service as usual at 6 1-2 o'clock.

C. W. Eddy has on exhibition, at his office, a stuffed bird known as the "Eared Grebe," sent him by Mr. A. M. Morin from Canada. Mr. Morin writes that the bird was captured by himself on the shores of Lake Ontario, "at the great risk of his own life."

At this time of writing, the challenge made by the Gilbertville Literary Society for a spelling match has not been accepted by the Y. M. L. Association of this place, though it is quite likely such a contest will take place some time next week at Gilbertville.

It is currently reported that parties stand ready to purchase the vacant lot, corner of Main and Churchsts., at a fair price, and erect a handsome block thereon that would be an ornament to that part of Main street. Such enterprise should be encouraged, but we have fears that the project will fall through.

The Springfield Republican has shut down on any further reports from spelling matches. Its local editor gained the first prize at the opening match in that city, and that is enough. Our colums are still open, however, to this class of local news, though we do not expect to have occasion to report many more this season.

A new Mason & Hamlin organ valued at $200, and selected by the church organist, Mr. Geo. G. Hall, has been purchased for use at the Cong. chapel, and will be tried for the first time next Sabbath evening. The melodeon which has been used by the society for so many years, will probably be transferred to the Hardwick Mission.

Perhaps the *regular* correspondent of the Springfield Union will be quite as likely to get Ware news published correctly, as a *special* reporter sent here for the purpose, judging from the strangely "mixed" collection of items that appeared just after the special's last visit to this place. We think the local correspondent is fully qualified to report all news of any importance.

The regular meeting of the Reform Club, Monday evening, was quite fully attended, and had a program of exercises been previously arranged would doutless have been one of considerable interest. After the transaction of necessary business, an impromptu discussion followed on the question, "Resolved, that it would not be for the interests of the town that licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors," Messrs. Wheldon, Spooner, Mott, Witherell, Lockhart and Lewis participating in the discussion. The feeling of the meeting was decidedly in favor of granting no licenses,—a feeling, by the way, which we trust will be carried out by our selectmen. The club voted to hold fortnightly gatherings during the coming season as heretofore, and that the president and three vice presidents constitute a committee on entertainments. Messrs. Spooner and Marland were appointed to prepare a paper for the next meeting.

In Brief.

The Sultan of Turkey has bought an American piano.

Kissing matches are proposed as a substitute for the present mania. The idea originated in Brooklyn.

A muff—A thing that holds a young lady's hand without squeezing it. Only a few in this town.

A handkerchief of William Penn is to be on exhibition at the Centennial, and a curious correspondent writes to ask if it is the original Penn wiper.

A man in Weld county, Colorado, recently paid $5000 for his wife, giving $2000 in cash, and the deed of a farm worth $3000.

A cake of maple sugar and a free return ticket home were the prizes at a spelling match in a village near Utica, the other day.

George Washington may have been a very smart man, but any stupid boy can get ahead of him by buying a three cent postage stamp.

The Howard Athenæum announces "Satan in Boston." How long is it since he left Brooklyn?

A gentle youth from Taunton and a young lady pupil at East Greenwich thought elopement would be a nice thing, and started for Albany, Tuesday, but were arrested at Worcester.

The Humane Society of Boulogne, France, unanimously and by acclamation voted its gold medal to Capt. Boynton, the great American swimmer, in recognition of his services to humanity.

A number of dogs in Fairhaven have been affected with a malady much resembling typhoid fever. Some have died, and the hair has dropped from others that have recovered.

Dan White, a negro, attempted to ravish a widow, near Raleigh, Tenn., but was arrested and jailed at Bartlett. Tuesday morning he was found hanging to a tree in the woods near by.

The working force at the Armory in Springfield, is to be reduced one half, July 1st, on account of the insufficient appropriation made by Congress.

Frank Green of Lewiston, Me., seventeen years old, attempted suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat with a razor. He will probably recover.

The Brookfield grangers have started a store, and the Southbridge sovereigns are going to have one.

Two Trains Wrecked.—An accident on the Baltimore & Potomac R. R., occurred Monday afternoon, which though serious was not fatal. The accident happened at the mouth of the tunnel near Washington, and was due to the carelessness of an engineer, who "forgot" that another train had the right of way, until the two trains collided, throwing both engines and four cars from the track, completely demolishing them. No one was killed, and but eight or ten injured. Had the collision occurred but a minute before, as the train was crossing a bridge over a branch of the Potomac the loss of life would have been frightful.

A Double Assault.—At Springfield on Sunday evening, Thomas Murphy of East Longmeadow made an assault upon a young woman, who screamed loudly for assistance. Edward Carr, a young man of twenty years, went to her aid, when Murphy fled, Carr following and shouting for his arrest. Finding he was likely to be captured, Murphy turned suddenly on Carr and stabbed him twice under the left arm and once near the left groin, the knife in the latter instance passing almost entirely through Carr's body. Murphy was arrested, and is held to await the result to Carr's injuries, which are expected to be fatal.

A Child Wounded by Rats.—Mrs. Henry Gibbs of Wareham, in visiting one of her neighbors on Wednesday, left her youngest child, an infant of five months, asleep in a cradle in the kitchen. While returning, she fancied she heard her child crying, and hastening into the house was horrified at beholding two enormous rats spring from the cradle. Upon examination of the child's body, it was found that the flesh of its shoulder and arm had been badly lacerated. Had the mother remained away half an hour longer the infant would have been killed.

Great Conflagration.—A fire broke out in a mill at Oshkosh, Wis., Wednesday afternoon, and a high wind rapidly spread the flames into the city. Nearly one third of the city was destroyed, including the whole business portion, and some of the finest residences. The newspaper and telegraph offices, bank, churches, and all the hotels but one were swept away. The burnt district was nearly half a mile wide and a mile long. The loss is estimated at $750,000.

The Union Match.—The spelling match at North Brookfield, on Thursday evening, between the towns of Warren, Spencer and the Brookfields, west, north, and center villages, was hardly satisfactory to all concerned. After going the round an exact number of times twelve contestants remained, and from this point not a word was spelled, and, as being last to fall in order, the first and second prizes went to Brookfield and the third to West Brookfield.

Terrible Powder Explosion.—A terrible explosion took place at Caroyal in Columbia, South America, on the 26th of February, which killed and wounded 60 persons. A house took fire, and a barrel of powder in a shop attached to it, exploded, burying over 60 beneath the ruins. Four persons were killed, including the owner of the house, 16 badly burnt and wounded less severely, and some 39 more or less burned and injured.

Fatal Accident to a Babe.—A very singular accident occurred to a child of Mr. Riley Smith of Oyster Point, near New Haven, a day or two since. The mother of the child had been sewing, and on lifting the little boy into her lap from the floor, the needle which she had been using was by some mishap thrust into the side of the babe near the region of the heart, and caused its death.

A Walking Club.—Holyoke's latest novelty is the "walking club," composed of about twenty young men living near each other, who are bound to get up every morning at 6 o'clock and walk an hour before breakfast, regardless of weather. The club is duly officered, and a forfeit is to be paid for every failure to make the required walk.

A Clergyman Robbed.—An Episcopal clergyman visiting Bridgeport, Conn., became intoxicated at a private party, and on his way home was robbed of a gold watch and chain, besides money, and thrown into the river. He was rescued, the thieves arrested, and the property recovered. He takes more kindly to water now.

A Fatal Bet.—A year ago two men at Orange, N. J., made a bet as to the quantity of liquor a certain other party could drink. Within the year the man who made the wager and the keeper of the saloon in which the liquor was drank have died suddenly, and the boy who carried the liquor has committed suicide.

In fitting out her new fire department, Southbridge has voted $1500 for fitting up the hand engine house, $1100 for the engine men, and $1800 in salaries.

Send us Good Reading.

Ed. Editor:—Allow to me make an appeal through your columns for books, magazines, or any sound moral, instructive and entertaining reading matter to distribute among the many charitable institutions of Massachusetts. Already much reading matter has been distributed among them and on board vessels leaving our ports for distant lands, and yet many more need to be supplied. It is earnestly requested that those who sympathize in this good work will send money also to extend its usefulness. It is non-sectarian work and deserves contributions from all. Those who wish well to this cause may send contributions to Dr. E. G. McLellan,

198 Northampton street, Boston.

The successful milliners of Springfield, the Misses Coleman, intend to retire from the business at the close of the present season, and are offering special inducements in another column. 1w56

Economical New Food—25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make fifty kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers. 1y3-26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Nervous and Kidney Diseases positively cured by DR. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. ALLEN & COWAN, sole agents for Palmer. 1y51-25

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a remedy for all throat and lung diseases, cure for colds, croup, and preventive of consumption, it has no equal. Acts like a charm in whooping cough, sore throat and hoarseness. Contains no opium, and is pleasant to take. Trial bottles 10 cents. WILDER & BLOOD, sole agents for Ware. Call at their drug store and ask about it.—Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, wholesale agents. 1y41-25

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For CONSUMPTION, and diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.

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which differs from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BLOOD. It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation and regulates the bowels. For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I *Challenge the 19th Century*" to produce its equal. Every bottle worth its weight in gold. Price $1.00 per bottle. Also,

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They cleanse the liver and stomach thoroughly, remove constipation; contain no calomel or any other injurious ingredient. CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

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BORN.

At South Wilbraham, 25th ult., a son to T. G. BALLARD, M. D.

At Suffield, Conn., 24th ult., a son to CHARLES HARVEY.

At Springfield, 26th ult., a daughter to A. E. and E. C. BURNETT.

At Holyoke, 20th ult., a son to REUBEN BEACH; 24th ult., a son to HENRY DUTIM.

At Hinsdale, 24th ult., a daughter to Capt. JAMES M. DUSTIN.

At Westfield, 20th ult., a son to J. B. LILLY; a daughter to JAMES M. RISING.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 27th ult., by Rev. T. A. Leete, JOHN S. KING of New York and Mrs. MARY E. STEVER of Thorndike.

At Springfield, 28th ult., by Rev. Mr. Cass, A. W. GRISWOLD and MARY F. HOOKER.

At Amherst, 27th ult., EDWARD S. WHITE and EMMA J. BALL.

DIED.

At Palmer, 26th ult., CATHERINE THERESA THOMPSON, 22 years, 3 mos. and 10 days.

At Monson, 28th ult., ELIARE DUGAU, 24. His remains were taken to Nova Scotia for burial.

At Monson, 24th ult., MICHAEL MEANY, 40; 25th ult., EATON SQUIER, 41.

At Wales, 22d, PARTHENA MILLER, 79.

At Belchertown, 24th ult., MIRIAM B. COWLES, 51.

At Jacksonville, Florida, 9th ult., after a short sickness of typhoid fever, ORVILLE J. BLISS, only son of Aaron Bliss, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Brimfield, Mass.

At Springfield, 24th ult., CATHERINE BROWN, 45.

At Spencer, 19th ult., wife of S. G. AMES, editor and proprietor of the Spencer Sun.

At Brookfield, 25th ult., HENRY UPHAM, 76, a native of, North Brookfield and a prominent man.

At South Wilbraham, 28th ult., Mrs. LEWIS SPAULDING, 75.

WANTED!

EXPERIENCED STRAW SEWERS,

At Southland's Hat and Bonnet Bleachery,
5tf 115 East Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.

PLASTER!

For sale in quantities to suit at the A. V. Blanchard Mills.

S. MOORE.
Palmer, April 30, 1875. 3w5

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

PICTORIAL EDITION.

We have had left for sale a new and unused copy of Webster's Pictorial Unabridged Dictionary, which we can sell at less than cost, as the owner wants the cash. Can be seen at the JOURNAL Office. 4w5

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30 Bushels Early Vermont

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In exchange for goods at the *old* and *well-established* stove and tinware establishment, Main St., WARE, Mass., where may be found a well-selected stock of Stoves, Tin, Glass and Wooden Ware, a variety of Wood, Copper and Iron Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe, &c. Plumbing and Job Work in all its branches promptly attended to by skilled workmen, and *warranted*. GREEN BROTHERS.

Ware, April 30, 1875. 5w5

GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gun shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to

HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING!

The Latest Styles can now be found at

M. E. SEDGWICK'S ROOMS,

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BEER!

Nos. 41, 42 and 43 Washing Square,

BOSTON. 3m5

NOTICE.—Whereas, my daughter, Laura Barney, has run away from home, I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

DOMINICK BARNEY.
Wales, April 10, 1874. 3w3

Pea. Oh. Pea. See. H.

Palmer people can afford to pay their fare to Springfield and return, when they have

CLOTHING

to buy, and then save money enough to buy a good dinner.

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We had rather show you the goods and give you prices than to fill this space with quotations. Men's and Boys' CLOTHING in great variety and prices that cannot be beat. It will pay any man to visit P. O. P. C. H. to buy Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, and other Furnishings. For instance:

Gent's Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5 Cents.

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350 Main Street, Springfield. Oldest One Price Clothing House. 4w5

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 10th day of May next, at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expense of rebuilding the bridge near Hastings' Corner.

Art. 3.—To see if the town will vote to instruct their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expense of rebuilding the bridge near Hastings' Corner.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will determine the kind of bridge they will build near Hastings' Corner, whether of iron or wood.

Art. 5.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate any part of the money raised at the last March meeting for school purposes, to rebuild the bridge near Hastings' Corner, or take any other action in relation to said school money.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of April, 1875.

J. O. HAMILTON, } Selectmen
ENOS CALKINS, } of
E. B. GATES, } Palmer.

Copy. Attest: J. A. PALMER,
2w5 Constable.

MILLINERY SPRING SEASON, 1875.

THE MISSES COLEMAN,

NO. 282 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD,

Just below the Depot, have kept a first-class Millinery Store in that city for eleven years.

They have lately refitted their pretty store, painting, ornamenting and refurnishing, and have just filled it with a choice and fresh stock of

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No lady should visit Springfield without calling, if for nothing but to look at the gems of Hats and Bonnets to be seen at the COLEMAN'S.

BONNETS, HATS, LACES, TRIMMINGS,

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For Puddings, Blanc Mange, Ice Cream, &c. Is the original—established in 1848. And preserves its reputation as PURER, STRONGER and MORE DELICATE than any other article of the kind offered, either of the same name or with other titles.

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This Agency is prepared to effect Insurance in first-class offices on all classes of insurable property, either manufactories, blocks, merchandise or dwellings.

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We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail,

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The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Golden Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Muscosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,

Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.

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To sell the above.

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is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of

PATENT MEDICINES,

We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the

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for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.

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We also sell the following goods:

Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET

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We have greatly enlarged our stock of Books, and are receiving new supplies every week. We have on hand a good assortment of religious works, histories, travels, poems and novels, pocket and family bibles, from 50 cents to $10, Webster's dictionaries, all sizes, toy books, all kinds, games, a good variety, albums, autograph albums, photograph cards, pictures, chromos, sheet music, and a fine line of FRENCH and AMERICAN STATIONERY and INITIAL PAPER, Bristol Boards, tissue paper, gold and silver tissue paper, Haskins' Brother' gold pens. Also, every variety of Blank Books. We are also adding new books to our

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE!

The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on the first day of May, at the Town House, true lists of their polls, and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempted from taxation,) of which they are possessed on the first day of May next.

JOHN CLOUGH, } Assessors
DAVID KNOX, } of
D. B. BISHOP, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 15, 1875. 4w3

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Elam Ferry, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LOVINA FERRY, } Adm'rs.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, }

Palmer, April 19, 1875. 3w4g

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Horace Clark, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY T. CLARK, Executrix.
Palmer, April 19th, 1875. 4w4g

MONSON SAVINGS BANK.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the Monson Savings Bank will be holden at the office of the corporation on Wednesday, May 5th, 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m.

E. F. MORRIS, Treasurer.
Monson, Mass., April 24th, 1874. 2w4

CARPETS, PAPER HANGINGS, AND

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A splendid assortment just received by

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AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,

In price from 50 cents to $5.00.

300 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
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THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

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All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpacas from 25 cents up.

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TICKS,
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LOW PRICES. SHIRTINGS.

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For Men, Youths and Boys.

Hats and Caps.

All the new and nobby styles

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Handkerchiefs. Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

A trial of seven years has convinced me that the ONE PRICE SYSTEM is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and in the future, as in the past, I shall conduct my business on that basis.

A. H. WILLIS,

PALMER, MASS.

April 24th, 1875.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT,—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Semphronia Mixter, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Dwight M. Stebbins, of said Palmer, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executors named in said will having declined the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of said next of kin fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w4t Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—April 13th, A.D. 1875.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recorded at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, in said county, on the sixth day of February, 1875, in favor of Henry Perry and against John Gaffney, both of said Palmer, I have this day taken all the right in equity that the said John Gaffney had on the 13th day of April, 1875, (that being the day when said execution was placed in my hands for the purpose of taking the lands of said defendant,) to redeem certain mortgaged real estate, situate on the easterly side of Dublin street, and bounded westerly by said street, southerly by land of the New London Northern railroad company, easterly by land of Martha S. Fox, and northerly by land of Michael Grady, it being the same premises described in mortgage deed from said John Gaffney to John Lynch, and recorded in the Hampden county registry of deeds, book 303, page 205, and on Monday, the 24th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on said premises, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, said right in equity to redeem said premises from said mortgage.

3w4 GEO. W. RANDALL, Dep'ty Sheriff.

MECHANIC ST., MONSON, MASS.,

Is one of the streets where some business is done, and among the many

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600 TONS OF ICE, 1 NEW OX CART,

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1 new Top Buggy, 1 Business Wagon, 2 Single Harnesses, 1 set Double Harnesses; also,

TWO HORSES—GOOD ONES!

For further particulars call on

GEO. W. BURDICK,
Practical Iron Worker and Blacksmith.

Monson, April 24, 1875. 3w4

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.00 a. m., 2.13, 6.20 p. m.

The 6.20 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

GOING NORTH.

Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, &c., 8.20 a. m., 2.10 and 6.17 p.m., connecting for Montreal.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Conn.
Nov. 1st, 1874. 51tf

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Boot and Shoe Manufacturer to measure at Palmer, Mass., would respectfully inform the people of Monson that he will be at the Cushman House on Thursday evenings, from 7 to 8 o'clock, to take orders from those who may wish for a good and easy-fitting Boot or Shoe, of any style, made from the best of imported stock, and at prices within the reach of all. If those who cannot conveniently meet me at the above appointed time will forward me their name by postal card, I will call on them during the hour previous to the one above named. Repairing neatly done. All work given or sent me will be done promptly, and returned free from any extra charge. Yours, truly,

1y2 F. M. EAGER, Palmer, Mass.

NOTICE!

The subscriber having leased the wood and blacksmith shop of Mr. Barber of Thorndike, is now prepared to do all kinds of new work and repairing at short notice. I have a first-rate wood workman, and a good blacksmith, who will do all kinds of jobbing in the best style, and 25 per cent. cheaper than can be done elsewhere.

Price of Shoeing—Made Shoe, - - - $1.50.

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Thorndike, April 10, 1875. 4w2*

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Insurance can be effected at this office, in large or small amounts, at TARIFF RATES.

P. S.—Parties desiring insurance should make application for the rating of their property at least 10 days before the insurance is desired. 1y24-24.

THE subscribers have opened a new Carriage and Blacksmith Shop, in Three Rivers, and are prepared to do all kinds of new work or repairing, and at reasonable prices.

D. M. CHAPMAN, Blacksmith.
FRED. CARMILIN, Carriage Maker.
Three Rivers, April 7, 1875. 2tf

NOTICE.—All repairs, leakages or alterations on the Gamwell water pipes, should be promptly reported to W. H. HIGGINS, who will give immediate attention thereto.

JOHN H. GAMWELL.
LYDIA J. GAMWELL.
Palmer, April 5th, 1875. 4w2

Words and Tones.

It is not so much what you say,
As the manner in which you say it;
It is not so much the language you use,
As the tones in which you convey it.

The words may be mild and fair,
And the tones may pierce like a dart;
The words may be soft as the summer air,
And the tones may break the heart.

How to put Nervous Babies to Sleep.

A baby is a very tender thing, people say; but most of them are very far from knowing how tender. Imagine how nervous you are in certain states—when recovering from illness, say, when a fall of a book or a slam of a door makes you quiver and feel faint, as if some one gave you a blow. That is the way a young baby feels at its best. A puff of wind will set it gasping, its little breath blown quite away. A noise makes it shiver, a change of summer air makes it turn death-cold. A baby is the most nervous of beings, and the tortures it suffers in going to sleep and being wakened by careless sounds when just "dropping off," are only comparable to the same experience of an older person during an acute nervous headache. Young babies ought to pass the first months of their lives in the country, for its stillness no less than its fresh air. But where science is not to be commanded baby may be soothed by folding a napkin, wet it warmish water, lightly over the top of its head, its eyes and ears. It is the best to put nervous babies to sleep. I have tried it a hundred times for a child so irritable that paregoric and soothing syrup only made it wide-awake. A fine towel would be wet and laid over its head; the ends twisted a little till it made a sort of skull cap, and though baby sometimes fought against being blindfolded in this way, five minutes usually sent him off into deep and blissful slumber. The compress cooled the little feverish brain, deadened sound in his ears, and shut out everything that took him attention, so that sleep took him unaware. Teething babies find this very comfortable, for their heads are always hot, and there is a fevered beating in the arteries each side.

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of which we have a FINE ASSORTMENT, are cut LONG and VERY STYLISH.

In Furnishing Goods we have the latest, among which are the

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We are making Business Suits for from $30 to $50. We guarantee satisfaction on every garment, both in style and fit, and will refund the money if not found all right in every respect. Call and examine our stock.

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RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. O. T. Walker, formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square church, Boston, and at present settled in Providence, R. I., must be deemed as reliable evidence. No one should fail to observe that this testimonial is the result of two years' experience with the use of VEGETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounce it invaluable:

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H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.,:

I feel bound to express with my signature the high value I place upon your VEGETINE. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic. O. T. WALKER,

Formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston.

THE BEST EVIDENCE.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, pastor of the M. E. church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians; also, those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative power of VEGETINE.

NATICK, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1873.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir:—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced as that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying; two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE, and from that time to the present he has been continually improving. He has lately resumed studies, thrown away his crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong.

Though there is still some discharge from the opening where his limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours,
E. S. BEST,
MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

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VEGETINE

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MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

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AGONY.

PHYSICIANS CONCERNED.

I suppose there is not in the whole of a physician's experience anything in human suffering which calls forth his sympathy and pity to such an extent as to witness the excruciating pains of a poor mortal suffering from that fearful disease, Rheumatism. Heretofore there has been a considerable diversity of opinion among medical men as to the character of this disease; some locating it in the fibrous or muscular tissues of the system, and others viewing it as acute nervous disorder; but it is now generally admitted to be a disease arising from a poison circulating in the blood, and further it is admitted that rheumatism can never be thoroughly cured without exterminating such poisonous matters from the blood by a constitutional internal remedy. We feel confident that none will feel better satisfied and rejoice more than the conscientious physician, who has found out a true cure for this stubborn disease has been discovered. The following testimony from a Boston business man cannot fail to satisfy all that the

DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE

is a wonderful Medical Discovery;

HOME TESTIMONY.

BOSTON, Jan. 1st, 1875.

PROF. ALPHONSE HILLER:

Dear Sir—I desire to state that for the past three year I have been troubled greatly with rheumatic pains; so severe was the last attack that I was compelled to remain in bed a helpless sufferer, and this is the most hurried season of my business, too. A friend brought me two bottles of your invaluable medicine, the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE, and with pleasure I state that these two bottles effected a perfect cure upon me. Six months have since passed, and no return of this terrible disease has trobled me. I have, on various occasions since recommended the DIAMOND RHEMATIC CURE to several of my afflicted neighbors, and always with a uniform result—a certain and perfect cure in each case. I am willing to be interviewed and verbally satisfy any fellow-sufferer of the truth of this statement. Yours respectfully,

P. SHEEHAN,
Merchant Tailor, 83 Sudbury street.

The discoverer of this medicine has walked the aisles of the hospitals of London and Paris for the last twenty years, making Rheumatism a speciality, and the prescription from which this remedy is compounded is all he ever used in the treatment of this disease, and for the past year it has been used with perfect success and satisfaction in the hospitals of Montreal, and is recommendrd by the very best medical practitioners in that city as a safe, speedy and positive cure for either gout or rheumatism. In simple cases sometimes one or two doses suffice. In most chronic cases it is sure to give way by the use of four or five bottles.

This medicine is for sale by all druggists throughout the United States and Canada. If it happens that your druggist has not got it in stock, ask him to send for it to the wholesale agents, GEORGE C. GOODWIN & CO., No. 38 Hanover St., Boston; C. H. MARTIN, & Co., 103 Main St., Concord, N. H., and BUSH & Co., 56 Front St., Worcester.

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Curtis Sells $20 Men's Suits for $12. Sells $25 Men's Suits for $20.

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Curtis Sells $10 Men's Suits for $8. Sells all grades Spring Overcoats.

Curtis Sells $6 Children's Suits for $3.50. Sells $8 Children's Suits for $5.

Curtis Sells fine Suits for Children. Sells Boys' Suits for $4.

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Curtis Sells Gents' Breakfast Jackets cheap. Sells Gents' Dressing Robes cheap.

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N. B.—Our facilities for obtaining goods are unsurpassed. Shall always sell below the market, and sell fine Custom-Made Goods at Ready-Made prices. Goods will always be as represented, or money refunded.

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Please examine our stock, as we KNOW we SELL many goods less than COST OF PRODUCTION. Our own styles and makes constantly sold and in stock.

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The Great Housekeeping Establishment of Western Massachusetts.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

Rich Black Walnut Chamber Suits,
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PARK PHAETONS, EXTENSION TOP CARRYALLS, PHAETONS,

Basket Phaetons (open and canopy tops), Jump Seat Rockaways, Top and Open Buggies, all styles. Express and Business Wagons always on hand.

These carriages were built by some of the best manufacturers, expressly for this market and warranted.

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A good stock of Harnesses, comprising Team, Express, Milk Wagon and all grades of light Harnesses, both double and single. Also,

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS, CARRIAGE SPONGES, CHAMOIS, FEATHER DUSTERS,

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These goods are all bought for cash, and will be sold at prices to correspond with the times. Please call and examine. 8w3†

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CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP!

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Ware, March 12, 1875. 56-6w

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55-3m

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Palmer, July 1, 1874. 25-18tf

GEORGE W. RANDALL,

AUCTIONEER & DEPUTY SHERIFF,

has fitted up an office in Allen's new block, Church street, where he will hereafter be permanently located.

Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

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And dealer in Tar Paper and Elastic Cement. Puts on all kinds and colors of slate on new roofs or over shingles, at low prices. Also, Snow Guards put on. All work neatly and promptly done, and warranted. 1y17-25

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Shall meet with sounds of war no more to mar the holy time.

Our pilgrim fathers hailed with joy arbutus sweet and fair,
While "Merry May" now gives to us its fragrancy to share;
To all it is an emblem of brighter days to be,
Foreshining on the war-cursed earth the peace she yet may see.

MRS. MONTGOMERY'S HEIR.

BY S. ANNIE FROST.

"So you have refused my nephew!"

Mrs. Ambrose Montgomery looked severely at the young girl who was calmly tying her bonnet strings before her mirror. She was a severe old lady, very wealthy, about whom fluttered poor relations innumerable. Edna Sergeant might have counted as one of these, being certainly very poor, though people were apt to say of her, "proud as Lucifer himself."

"Yes; Aunt Lucille, I refused to marry Walter Templeton. Since he seems to have told you, I suppose there is no impropriety in my doing the same."

"May I ask your reason?"

"Certainly! I want my husband, if I ever have one, to be a man, filling a man's place in the world, doing a man's duties. I will never be the wife of a lazy dandy who dawdles through life, waiting for a possible fortune."

"Your cousin is very useful to me."

"Doubtless. But I do not need any one yet to put my footstool for me, fetch me a shawl, feed my poodle, and run my errands."

"Oh!"

I want my husband to work for me at a man's work of brain and hands."

"Upon my word! You had better marry a mechanic. But, pray take him away from here, if you do. I want no fellow claiming kinship with me. I should think when these plebeian ideas come into your mind, Miss Sergeant, it would be well for you to remember the fact that you can trace your descent direct from the Pilgrim Fathers!"

"I am not likely to forget that fact, Aunt Lucille, hearing it every day. By the way, auntie, do you suppose if our noble ancestors, the Pilgrim Fathers I mean, were to present themselves in your drawing-rooms that you would recognize them. I imagine them, in their common clothes, holding by shabby wives with babies in their arms, homeless, exiled, coming suddenly upon you. I can hear you now telling John to put those 'horrid low people' out of the house."

"You are pleased to be sarcastic," was the cool reply. "I can value my ancestors if you are incapable of doing so. I hope your ideal husband may appear. In the meantime I think you are but one remove from an idiot to refuse Walter, a perfect gentleman, and my probable heir!"

"Perhaps! I will come to-morrow and finish your dress."

And so saying Edna wrapped her shawl about her and departed. For this girl, sharing with her mother an exceedingly slender income, the legacy of her long dead father, utilized a ready needle and exquisite taste by sewing for her relatives. Her mother would have fainted in horror had any one suggested to her that her daughter was a dressmaker. But poor Edna, she admitted, helped her more prosperous relatives with their sewing, omitting to add that said relatives put a sufficiently small pecuniary acknowledgment into Edna's purse.

The girl herself, a superbly handsome brunette, rebelled mentally every hour of her life against all this pretence. Proud to her heart's core, she had no mean shrinking from facing the truth that she was poor and obliged to work for money; but the prejudices of her rich aunt, the affections of her helpless, fine-lady mother must be respected, and so she worked for half pay and secrecy, when she might have won an honest living as an acknowledged dressmaker.

When Walter Templeton asked her to be his wife some of this long pent-up irritation at the false life forced upon her found vent in her refusal of his suit. She half regretted the scenes she had poured out upon his position when she saw his dejected face and the expression of hurt amazement there.

"After all," she thought, when he left her, "the poor fellow is not so much to blame. He has been under Aunt Lucillie's thumb ever since he was a mere boy, brought up upon small doses of common sense and vast ones of Pilgrim Fathers, blue blood, and the degradation of honest labor. But I won't marry him! I get enough of the family failing without going to live with Aunt Lucille, one more hanger-on. I earn all she gives me, that's one comfort. Any dressmaker would charge twice as much as she will pay me to make that black velvet."

Yet when she came day after day, working busily at the fall sewing of her rich aunt, she missed the courteous attentions of her cousin. Truly Aunt Lucille had spoken when she said Walter Templeton was a perfect gentleman. His manner was the perfection of good breeding, with deferential courtesy for all womankind, and a most fascinating deference for the one woman he loved. Stung by the bitter emphasis of Edna's refusal, the contemptuous sarcasm of her reasons, he withdrew from her presence, seldom coming to the room, where he had read to his aunt while she sewed.

Truly Edna had defined his position in that mental retrospect she had taken. He had been his aunt's plaything in his boyhood, a handsome lad full of talent and promise. When he attained riper years he was sent to school, to college, and, graduating there, was put into the position of a dutiful nephew to an aunt who openly proclaimed him her heir. Courted in society, his aunt's favorite, with ample means at his ready command, his own idea of his course of life was that it was far superior to that of common men. Thoroughly imbued with his aunt's pride, he rather scorned the idea of labor of any kind until he loved Edna.

By the light of that love he felt uneasily that she scorned the money he took freely, unless she earned it first. More than once he had known of her proud refusal of any gift for which her nimble fingers had not given a full equivalent. He loved her first for her beauty, then for the other nobler attributes of mind and heart she certainly possessed, though she screened them well with her sarcastic pride.

Gradually, indeed unconsciously, she had sheathed the weapons she kept at command, her pungent wit, her keen satire, when her Cousin Walter was by. She let herself be interested when he read, and spoke freely when they discussed literature or art.

Mrs. Montgomery looked well pleased. It was one of her schemes to leave her wealth divided between Walter and Edna, as man and wife, and she encouraged intimacy with all her heart, hiding her satisfaction under her usual curt manner.

Partly from her hints, partly, it must be confessed, from his own sense of superiority, Walter had a settled conviction that he was conferring an honor when he offered his hand to Edna, a hand that would lift her to his side in the affluence of his aunt's favor.

So the first spur that drove him from her presence was certainly mortified vanity. More reasonable motives came later.

The fall sewing was completed, when with that unreasonable perversity that falls often to the lot of the most favored mortals, Mrs. Montgomery was obliged to have all renewed in mourning for her only sister, Edna's mother.

It was "dreadfully provoking" of course, the more so as Edna, really loving the peevish invalid who had been her care for years, could not attend to the sewing. She sorrowed sincerely for many weeks, and then to Mrs. Montgomery's infinite disgust, accepted a position as companion to an invalid lady and went abroad.

"I suppose," her aunt said, when it was too late, "if I had offered you a salary with a home you would have come when I asked you."

And Edna frankly admitted that she would.

So over the ocean she carried her sorrows and her pride, the one fairly stifled for the time under the weight of the others. For she missed her mother, she found her new duties uncongenial and confining, and she grieved for Walter's love.

She did not regret her decision, knowing the uncertainty of riches. She saw no future of usefulness before him if, at the end, his aunt disappointed his expectations. She knew him for a man who could turn his brain or hands to no purpose in life, and for this she despised him as a mere dandified puppet of her aunt's.

Yet in the heart-hunger of her new life she thought often of the glorious capabilities of her young cousin. She knew he had a mind clear and full of power to grasp any intellectual pursuit. She knew him patient, kind of heart, strong of purpose when once aroused, and it fretted all the grander attributes of her nature to think of the waste of such a manhood.

For what was he? A walking tailor's advertisement, a charming partner in a dance, a courteous gentleman, a willing servant to his aunt. No more!

Yet when Edna wandered with her new mistress over the Old World, enjoying with keen zest the intellectual, artistic, and musical treats spread before her, she turned mentally to Walter for congenial pleasure. When the vapid praise or weak criticism of the fashionable invalid was poured into her ears, she wondered how Walter's clear brain would have viewed the same object. Her home memories were not very pleasant ones to her soul, full of sordid cares, of mean shifts, of shallow pretence, and she rested upon those of her Cousin Walter, floating upon them to rosy dreamlands, till stung to life again by the fact of her rejection of his hand and her reasons for that step.

Viewed through the medium of this rose-haze of memory she softened to her discarded lover, thinking of the chivalry of his wooing, the unselfishness of his love. She knew well that Mrs. Ambrose Montgomery's heir might have chosen a bride amongst the wealthiest, that Walter's handsome face, undoubted talents, and courtly manners would have won him true love among the most fastidious. And yet he had turned from all these to choose her, a penniless girl, whose education was, for the most part, self-imparted, who was quick tempered and unpopular. In spite of her beauty, she knew well that she often owed it to Walter and his efforts that she was not a wall-flower in social gatherings.

He loved her, and she had shut her heart to his love. She did not regret that home of luxury he could have commanded for her, the probable fortune she would have shared with him, but in her bitter loneliness she hungered for the sound of his tender voice, the love of his pleading eyes.

For four years she wandered hither and thither across the Old World at the caprice of her employer. Then a lawyer's letter informed her of her Aunt Lucille's death, and her own inheritance of thirty thousand dollars and a superbly bound copy of the "Lives of the Pilgrim Fathers," Mrs. Montgomery's one literary effort, being a collection of all her own cuttings upon the subject.

She was glad to go home again, glad to end her uncongenial bondage. At the steamer's arrival her Cousin Walter met her. There was a new beauty upon his handsome face—the beauty of purpose, of a noble content. He had a lack in waiting, and drove first to a hotel for breakfast. In the private parlor where it was served he told her:

"Edna, I want to thank you!"

"Thank me?" she said, wondering.

"For awakening me from a slothful dream to an object in life. Do you know how I have spent the last four years?"

"With Aunt Montgomery, have you not?"

"Certainly. I would not desert her in old age, when I was certainly a comfort to her. But I studied medicine, won a diploma, and have now a practice. It is large, Edna, but not very lucrative, being amongst the very poor for the most part. But I have found what you told me I lacked, cousin—a purpose in life, a field for labor where I hope I am not altogether useless."

"I congratulate you with all my heart," she said, impulsively, holding out both hands.

"I want more than that, Edna. Your words opened my eyes to my waste of life; but, though I find my time busily filled, my heart wants something more. Edna, all the old love there cries out for you. Can you love me a little now?"

"Not a little," she said in a low voice, her cheeks flushing rosily, "but with my whole heart, Walter."

"Then you will grant me my hope, and be married here and now, coming to my old home as my wife, to help me in the life-work to which your words guided me?"

And Edna, loving him, granted his wish, and in his old home proves, as he hoped, a true wife and helpmeet in his noble works of charity and usefulness.

Mr. Coffin's Spelling Match.

The Old Lady Puts Him Down with One of Her Spells—Striking Effects.

The other evening old Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, who live on Brush street, sat in the cosy back parlor, he reading the paper and she knitting, and the family cat stretched out under the stove, and sighed and felt sorry for cats not so well fixed. It was a happy, contented household, and there was love in his heart as Mr. Coffin put down his newspaper and remarked:

"I see that the whole country is becoming excited about spelling schools."

"Well, it's good to know how to spell," replied the wife. "I didn't have the chance some girls had, but I pride myself that I can spell almost any word that comes along."

"I'll see about that," he laughed; "conic, now, spell buggy."

"Hurrah! that's nothing—b-u-g-g-y, buggy," she replied.

"Missed the first time—ha! ha!" he roared, slapping his legs.

"Not much—that was right."

"It was, eh? Well, I'd like to see anybody get two g's in buggy, I would."

"But it is spelled with two g's, and any schoolboy will tell you so," she persisted.

"Well, I know a darn sight better than that!" he exclaimed, striking the table with his fist.

"I don't care what you know!" she squeaked; "I know that there are two g's in buggy!"

"Do you mean to tell me that I have forgotten how to spell?" he asked.

"It looks that way."

"It does, eh? Well, I want you and all your relations to understand that I know more about spelling than the whole caboodle of you strung on a wire.

"And I want you to understand, Jonathan Coffin, that you are an ignorant old blockhead, when you don't put two g's in the word buggy—yes you are."

Don't talk that way to me!" he warned.

"And don't shake your fist at me!" she replied."

"Who's a-shaking his fist?"

"You were!"

"That's a lie—an infernal lie."

"Don't you call me a liar, you old buzzard! I've put up with your meanness for forty years past, but don't call me a liar, and don't lay a hand on me!"

"Do you want a divorce?" he spouted, springing up; "you can go now, this minnte!"

"Don't spit in my face—don't you dare do it or I'll make a dead man of you!" she warned.

"I haven't spit in your freckled old vissage yet, but I may if you provoke me further!"

"Who's got a freckled face, you old turkey-buzzard?"

That was a little too much. He made a motion as if he would strike, and she seized him by the necktie. Then he reached out and grabbed her right ear and tried to lift her off her feet, but she twisted up on the neck tie until his tongue ran out.

"Let go of me, you old fiend!" she screamed.

"Get down on your knees and beg my pardon, you old wild cat!" he replied.

They surged and swayed and struggled, and the peaceful cat was struck by the overturning table and had her neck broken, while the clock fell down, and the pictures danced around. The woman finally shut her husband's supply of air off and floped him, and as she bumped his head up and down on the floor and scattered his gray hairs she shouted:

"You want to get up another spelling school with me, don't you?"

He was seen limping around the yard yesterday, a stocking pinned around his throat, and she had court plaster on her nose, and one finger tied up. He wore the look of a martyr, while she had the bearing of a victor, and from this time out "buggy" will be spelled with two g's in that house.

The Housewife's Table.

The following is a very valuable housewife's table, by which persons not having scales and weights at hand may readily measure the article wanted to form any recipe without the trouble of weighing, allowance to be made for any extraordinary dryness or moisture of the article weighed or measured:

Wheat flour, 1 pound is 1 quart.
Indian meal, 1 pound 2 ounces are 1 quart.
Butter, when soft, 1 pound is 1 quart.
Loaf sugar, when broken, 1 pound is 1 quart.
White sugar, powdered, 1 pound 1 ounce are 1 quart.
Best brown sugar, 1 pound 2 ounces are 1 quart.
Ten eggs are 1 pound.
Sixteen large tablespoonfuls are 1 pint.
Eight large tablespoonfuls are 1-2 pint.
Four large tablespoonfuls are 1 gill.
Two gills are a half-pint.
A common sized tumbler holds half a pint.
An ordinary teacup is 1 gill.
A large wine glass is 1 gill.
A large tablespoonful is half an ounce.
Forty drops are equal to 1 teaspoonful.
Four teaspoonfuls are equal to 1 tablespoonful.

It looks bad to see a dog preceding his master down the street, and calmly turn down the stairs to the first saloon he approaches. It shows there is something wrong, something lacking, a deplorable tendency on the part of—the dog.

"Now, George, you must divide the cake honorably with your brother Charles." "What is honorable, mother?" "It means that you must give him the largest piece." "Then, mother, I'd rather Charley should divide it?"

"Augusta, dear," said she, tenderly pushing him from her as the moonlight flooded the bay-window where they were standing, "I think you had better try some other hair dye; "your moustache tastes like turpentine."

A Green Bay man thinks it very wrong for a boy to go to a circus, but he will keep a lad turning a fanning mill ten hours, hand him five cents, and stand and wait for the boy to thank him.

A poor young girl who earns her living by working on hoop-skirts, in reply to an inquiry, stated that she spent the summer at the springs.

Oh, Be Not the First.

Oh, be not the first to discover
A blot in the fame of a friend,
A flaw in the faith of a lover,
Whose heart may prove true in the end.

We none of us know one another,
And oft into error we fall;
Then let us speak well of a brother,
Or speak not about him at all.

A smile or a sigh may awaken
Suspicion most false and undue;
And thus our belief may be shaken
In hearts that are honest and true.

How oft the light smile of gladness
Is worn by the friends that we meet,
To cover a soul full of sadness—
Too proud to acknowledge defeat.

How often the sigh of dejection
Is heaved from the hypocrite's breast,
To parody truth and affection,
To lull a suspicion to rest.

How often the friends we hold dearest
Their noblest emotions conceal;
And bosoms the purest, sincerest,
Have secrets they cannot reveal.

Leave base minds to harbor suspicion,
And small ones to trace out defects—
Let ours be a noble ambition,
For base is the mind that suspects.

We none of us know one another,
And oft into error we fall;
Then let us speak well of a brother,
Or speak not about him at all.

At the Barbers's.

"Next?" shouted the barber, who had just finished a customer.

Two persons at once sprang from their seats where they had been patiently waiting, and approached the knight of the lather, and both looking ferociously and inquiringly at each other. One of them was an elderly personage, evidently from the country: the other a young sprig of city breed, whose down had just begun to indicate the slow and uncertain approach of beard.

"Which of you is next?" asked the barber.

"I am," said the young man.

"No, you are not. We both entered at the same time; and, as I am the oldest, I claim the first chance. Besides, I am in a great hurry.

"Ah, old party, I see you are from the country, and of course do not know the rules of city society governing such cases as this," said the youth.

"What is the rule?"

"Simply this: Beauty goes before age—so I will take the chair. See!"

"O, well, that's right. Mr. Barber, shave him first. He has got the best of me by that city rule of his; and come to think of it, he is right according to the rule where I come from."

"Indeed! What is the rule where you come from, old party?"

"Well, young man, the rule up my way is, that we always keep the hogs ahead of us. So you can go ahead; barber, it's all right," said he, taking up a paper and sitting down to read.

Life.

Live for something! Yes, and for something worthy of life and its capabilities and opportunities for noble deeds and achievements. Every man and woman has or has assignments in the duties and responsibilities of daily life. We are in the world to make the world better; to lift it up to higher levels of enjoyment and progress, to make its hearts and homes brighter and happier by devoting to our fellows our best thoughts, activities and influences. It is the motto of every true heart, and the genius of every noble life, that no man liveth to himself—lives chiefly for his own selfish gratification. It is a law of our own moral being that we promote our happiness in the exact proportion we contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of others. Nothing worthy of the name of happiness is possible in the experience of those who live only for themselves, all oblivious of the welfare of their fellows.

LIVE FOR GOD.—As there is no true foundation for comfort in life but in the assurance that a wise and good God governs the world, so the more we find out of God in everything, the more we apply to Him in all our actions, the more we conform to His will, the more we act according to his wisdom, and imitate his goodness, by so much the more do we enjoy God, and increase all that is happy and comfortable in human life.

Pat bought a sheep's head, and was writing down the receipt for cooking it, when a dog made off with it. Pat gave chase a little way, shouting, "Come back wid me sheep's head, ye robber ye!" but, after a stiff run had to give in, dead-beat, when he consoled himself with the remark, "never moind; he hasn't got the resate to make it ready."

"Sambo, where did you get the watch you wore to church last Sunday?". "Laws, massa! How you know I had a watch?" "Why, I saw the chain hanging out of your pocket in front." "Oh, g'way, massa! S'pose you see a halter round my neck would you t'ink dere was a horse inside ob me?"

Albany has had her nobleman, too; it was Count Barli. Of course he was a rogue in grain. By any other name he did not smell as wheat, so when they detected his imposition he acknowledged the corn, and left to escape a thrashing.

The farmers on Franklin street have planted their croquet balls early this year with a heavy top dressing of old hoop-skirts and junk bottles, and expect to have some fine croquets in blossom before winter weather sets in next August.

"Many children are raised with the bottle, but many more deserve to be raised with the boot," remarked a young gentleman on discovering that his landlady's hopeful had been shaving the cat with his new razor.

There was a room with eight corners. In each corner sat a cat, before each cat sat seven other cats, and on each cat's tail sat a cat. How many cats in all?

"Sambo, what is dar dat nebber was, nebber can be, and nebber will be?" "I dnnno, Cæsar. I gibs dat up." "Why, chile, a mouse's nest in a cat's ear."

It is said however well young ladies may be versed in grammar, but few of them are able to *decline* matrimony.

Beauty and bashfulness are often united; yet the loveliest maiden is admired for her cheek.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

GREAT BRITAIN has sent a cable request for double the space originally assigned her at our Centennial exhibition in 1876.

UP and at him again is the cry of some of the newspapers opposed to Gen. Butler. He is the perpetual nightmare of quite a number of editors who fancy they see him going for the gubernatorial chair again. Now, the General is not such a fool as to run his head against a wall or spit against the wind, and the fellows who are in such a worry should settle down and be calm.

THE lower house of the Legislature has passed resolutions concerning the Boston & Albany Railroad, advising smaller dividends and larger facilities for travel and freight. The State directors are requested to use their influence in these matters, and to make the rate of freightage from one point to another of fair proportion. As these resolutions are simply advisory, so much of them as are *good* advice, may be followed.

MR. BOWEN, who knew so much and has said so little, has been on the witness stand, a day or two this week, testifying in the Beecher case. Very astonishing developments were expected from him by the Tilton party, but his testimony only related to the tripartite agreement and his meeting with Beecher at the time he carried a letter from Tilton. There was a slight discrepancy between his testimony and that of Mr. Beecher, Mr. Claflin, and others, but nothing essential to the case was brought out. Tilton's counsel is putting in rebutting testimony.

THE repairs on the State House, made last summer, are very likely to damage several politicians quite badly. Dr. Loring is not quite clear of contamination and Secretary Warner, who took some old carpets, the gift of his friend, Sergeant-at-arms Morissey, and then returned them after the investigation commenced, is likely to hear about them at the next State convention. Mr. Morissey, late Sergeant-at-arms, got out of office just in time to escape a very uncomfortable situation for the part he took in those repairs. The whole commission did itself no credit in superintending that job.

PEOPLE are becoming tired as well as disgusted with this interminable Beecher trial at Brooklyn. It has been a wear of patience and nerve which has upset a good many minds. Several persons are crazy upon the matter, one murder has resulted from it, and it may be that several suicides are traceable to the same source. Worse than all is the silent, contaminating influence of this scandal in all circles of society. The responsibility of this terrible pest is more and more fixed upon Theodore Tilton, an ambitious, disappointed and unprincipled man, who seeks to drag others, higher than himself, down to his own level, that he may gloat over their ruin. The less people read of this miserable trial the better for them. Altogether too much has already been read for the good of community.

THOSE second advent people who get on their ascension robes to go up every few months should take warning by the fate of three Frenchmen, who recently went up in a balloon to see how high they could go and survive, taking along with them packages of oxygen to breath should they get short of common air. They went up between five and six miles in height—the highest distance ever ventured since Elijah went up in his chariot, and Phaeton ventured to drive the coursers of the Sun for a single day. Like the latter, however, they got beyond the track of other aeronauts, and their balloon went rushing through the heavens at a fearful pace. Two of the men were suffocated for want of air, and the third had only strength to pull the valve rope and let the aerial machine down to mother earth. For a long time he was himself insensible, and when he came to his senses it was to find his companions stiff and cold, their faces black and blood gushing from their mouths.

THE libel suit of Willis Phelps vs. Samuel Bowles closed last Wednesday after a seven days' trial. The evidence against Mr. Phelps was hard to be got, but Mr. Bowles found enough in the camp of the enemy to prove that there was corruption in the city elections, as charged in the Republican, and Judge Endicott connected those corruptions with Mr. Phelps. He stated, however, that there was malice in the charges made against Mr. Phelps, and accordingly awarded him the ridiculous sum of $100, leaving Mr. Phelps to pay his own costs. The decision cannot be complained of, inasmuch as the remarks and findings of the court were in favor of Mr. Bowles, and the award of such insignificant damages in the face of such an enormous demand, plainly indicates that the judge did not consider the alleged libel of much account. He remarked in closing:

"In assessing damages, that amount shall be awarded which the plaintiff, as he appears in the evidence before the court, is entitled to in the injury done to his good name. I do find that Mr. Willis Phelps was guilty of illegal and improper practices, and was a party to influences corrupting to the community; and the only question is what a man is to receive when such facts are published. He is certainly not to receive large damages; judgment is therefore entered for $100."

Exceptions were taken to the rulings of the court on both sides, which will necessitate a review of the case by the full bench, and it is said that Mr. Phelps will bring another suit against the Republican for $200,000 damages for republishing the charges in the Weekly edition.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The opening of Lake Champlain this season was the latest for the last sixty years.

It is reported that gold and silver mines have been discovered at Snnecook, N. H.

Fruit buds in Berkshire county are reported abundant and in a healthy condition.

New York physicians say that opium eating is rapidly increasing, especially among women.

Newton Aldermen have voted not to issue liquor licenses, except to apothecaries for medicinal purposes.

Newark, N. J., sustains the reading of the Bible and the repetition of the Lord's Prayer in the public schools.

Stillman Witt of Cleveland, O., a very wealthy railway magnate, died at sea recently while en route for Europe.

San Francisco, has had the coldest, rawest and most disagreable spring within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant."

Mr. Thomas Ball has shipped from Florence his model for the Sumner statue, and it is expected to arrive at an early day.

Girls are not admitted to the public schools in New Mexico, where the theory is that they should be educated in separate schools.

Rev. J. S. Glendenning of Newark, N. J., has recommenced preaching. He is now charged with unfaithfulness to Presbyterianism.

At a recent wedding in Ohio, the minister was about to salute the bride, when she stayed him with: "No, mister, I give up them vanities now!"

Edward Carr, who went to the reseue of a woman in Springfield a few nights ago, and was stabbed by the man Murphy, who assaulted her, died of his wounds on Saturday evening.

The Civil Damage law of Illinois makes liquor selling a perilous business. At Amboy, in that State, a seller has been compelled to pay $2000 to the widow of a drunkard killed in his saloon.

There are five or six manufactories of condensed milk in this country. There is an extensive trade with Germany in this article, and some of the companies do a large business with China and Japan.

A French woman at Lowell, Monday carelessly partook of morphine, supposing it to be the essence of peppermint, and also gave it to her children. One child died and the others narrowly escaped death.

A voleanic eruption of extraordinary violence is reported to have taken place in Iceland. It is also stated that the weather there in December and January was the mildest on record, the pasturage having been open throughout the season.

A suit was commenced in the United States District Court in Boston Monday, to recover from the city the value of certain property destroyed during the great fire by the use of powder. This is a test case, and has been won by the city.

The New York Central Railroad has given orders to no longer allow the Michigan Central Railroad to run Pullman drawing room cars from Suspension Bridge to Rochester. By this action through passengers by the Michigan Central Railroad to Boston and the New England states will be compelled to change cars at Suspension Bridge and Rochester.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—Mr. James I Goulding, for many years a resident of Athol, died in Springfield on Tuesday. He was for a long time the postmaster and leading merchant of the "upper village," for many years was clerk of the town; was twice chosen to the Legislature; for full twenty years was a deacon of the Congregational church, and a good part of the time superintendent of the Sunday school. No citizen of Athol was ever held in greater esteem, or oftener honored with public trust. About a dozen years ago he removed to Springfield.

An audacious robbery was recently committed on the Appain Way, outside the walls of Rome. A carriage, containg four English ladies who had been out for a ride, was stopped by two robbers presenting pistols, who seized all the money, watches and jewelry of the ladies. They even had the impudence to stop the carriage a second time to secure a pair of earrings they had forgotten to take.

A CONSTABLE KILLED.—Plymouth had a sensation on Monday. Officer J. D. Baxter attempted to arrest Christopher Stoddard for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Stoddard locked himself in an outhouse and shot the officer dead while the latter was looking through the key-hole. The desperate fellow was finally taken to the lock-up, but narrowly escaped lynching.

PANIC AT BECKET.—A panic was caused, Monday afternoon, by a second rumor that Buckley & Co.'s dam had given way. Seven persons cleared their houses of furniture and carpets, but it was found that, although the leak had considerably enlarged, the dam had not actully burst. At 8 o'clock, the water begun to go down, and the danger was over.

A WILD THREAT.—The President of the Lehigh Coal Company, threatens to flood the mines with water, and so effectually close them for months, if the miners persisted in refusing to come to his terms. This threat is about as wild and senseless as anything the workmen could propose.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT COPAKE, N. Y.—In Copake, N. Y., Tuesday morning, Wesley Van Deusen, a wealthy farmer, in a fit of insanity, shot his mother through the head and breast, killing her instantly, and then shot himself through the heart.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—Montpelier, Vt., has been visited by another disastrous fire, which broke out at midnight on the 30th ult., and destroyed 32 stores and dwellings, making a loss of about $114,000. It was evidently the work of an incendiary.

HEAVY SENTENCE.—Thomas Murphy, 19 years old, was found guilty of robbery in the first degree in the court of general sessions at New York, Tuesday, and senteneed to seven years in the state prison.

THE OSKOSH FIRE.—The conflagration at Oshkosh, Wis., proved to be more disastrous than was at first supposed. The total loss is now estimated at about $1,500,000.

It is reported that somebody has found gold near Faulkner's station in Malden.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Railroad praying band will assist the Adventists at their meeting to-morrow.

Remember the special town meeting next Monday, the warrant for which can be found in another column.

The Ware River R. R. stockholders re-elected the old board of officers at their annual meeting Wednesday.

J. F. Cook & Co., of Holyoke, are soon to erect a Scotch granite monument at Brimfield, for the estate of Elam Ferry.

The Baptists received a new member last Sabbath, and the immersion at the river was witnessed by a large company, notwithstanding the cold.

The Good Templars acknowledge H. A. Perry to be their Worthy Chief, and Georgie Kenerson their W. V. Templar for the coming three months.

A praise meeting, participated in by the Sunday School, will be held at the Second Cong'l vestry, to-morrow afternoon, in place of the regular service.

Geo. W. Randall sells the personal property of Weston Dickinson at auction next Tuesday forenoon. Mr. Dickinson recently sold his farm to Waterman Fuller.

The Episcopal Mission will hold a sociable at the residence of J. G. Allen next Wednesday evening, and a general invitation is extended to all to come and make merry.

Baruum's Hippodrome at Springfield today, (Saturday). The Boston & Albany railroad will run an extra train from Springfield to Worcester at the close of the evening's performance.

The Methodists at Bondville are interested in the building of a small church for themselves, near the school house which they are now occupying, and a movement is on foot for the erection of the same.

A smart fire started in the sprout land of J. W. Weeks, about a mile from the village, Wednesday, which spread over a good deal of ground and did considerable damage to fences, etc., before it could be checked.

Rev. B. W. Atwell will commence a series of Sunday evening discourses on "the doctrines and usages of the Episcopal church," —his first subject, to-morrow evening, being "Confirmation." All are welcome.

H. A Northrop, our new ice-merchant, delivered the first ice of the season, Wednesday. Appleton has his soda fountain up, and his first stock of flowering plants on hand. Surely summer can not be far in the distance.

The first "neighborhood" spelling-match was held at the residence of Capt. Dewey, last evening. A fee of ten cents was charged each participant, which will go for the benefit of the organ fund of the 2d Cong. church.

"The effect of alcohol in the system," will be considered "morally and physically" by Charles H. Sawyer at the District Court room, next Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock by invitation of the Temperance Reform Club. He is said to be a good speaker and worthy of an audience.

Major General Hooker, ("Fighting Joe") was in town Thursday night, and registered at the American House. He left for Ware the next morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gilbert, a relative. The baggage car of the train was filled with the odor of the floral tributes for the easket of the deceased.

The bridge on the N. L. N. Railroad at Norwich Falls was set on fire by sparks from Sanders' train on Monday, and totally destroyed. Passenger trains were obliged to "carry by," and no freight trains were run on Tuesday, but before Wednesday noon trains were again crossing upon a temporary structure.

The weather-worn sign of the "Antique House" has come down at last, after many years of faithful service to the traveling public, who have always found the inn to which it directed them a hospitable resort, and whose reputation still continues to draw to it a large and deserved patronage.

Another fine monument has been put up in our village cemetery, by C. C. Shaw. It is of Scotch granite, and bears on one side of the base the name of J. P. Shaw, and on the other that of C. C. Shaw. The yard has also been enclosed by a granite base, and will be further beautified as soon as the weather permits.

The selectmen have had numerous applications for licenses from persons who desire to be common victuallers under the new law. At their last meeting, however, they did not decide whether or no to grant any licenses, and the matter was deferred until their meeting to-day, when it is expected definite action will be decided upon.

In driving home from the Ludlow water works to Palmer last Saturday night, George Griffin's horse stepped into a hole in the road while within the limits of Belchertown, and injured herself so that she died before morning. He will probably recover damages of the town. There are several similar places in our own town roads which need the attention of the highway surveyors.

Rev. S. Wright, late pastor of the Baptist church at Three Rivers, is now canvassing for the sale of Case's large map of the United States, which is really a master-piece of beauty and elegance, and the most complete map of the U. S. that we have seen. He is also interviewing school committees in the hope of impressing them with the benefits to be derived from the use of Camp's Outline Maps in the schools under their charge.

Mr. Hubbard Lawrence of Hadley has purchased of Enos Calkins the Beehive tenement block, so called, for $2600, and will put up on the same lot a building 70 x 24, two stories high, with a basement, in which to manufacture brooms, a business in which he has been engaged at Hadley. He will employ from ten to fifteen men at the business. Mr. Lawrence has also purchased of S. R. Lawrence a dwelling house, for his own residence, on Central street, for $4500.

W. I. Todd, who was disabled from ordinary manual labor by the loss of the fingers of his right hand last February in Merrick & Fay's, shop at Monson, has commenced the canvass of Palmer and Monson, for the sale of a new book on Mormonism by Mrs. Stenhouse, entitled "Tell it All." It is the story of her life's experience in Mormondom, written with delicacy and in a most fascinating style that will keep the close attention of the reader from beginning to end. It is well bound, handsomely illustrated and worthy a careful examination when the canvasser calls.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river above Powers' Corner Tuesday morning, and Coroner Calkins was called to investigate. He found from the testimony that the deceased had been seen the day previous by workmen on the railroad, walking down the track, acting rather wild, as though deranged. They were obliged to stop their car to keep from running over him. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified, but a German newspaper in his pocket would seem to indicate his nationality. He was buried by the town authorities.

The Good Templars had to contend against a very disagreeable evening on the occasion of their dramatic exhibition Thursday evening, and the audience was a very good one under the circumstances. Their drama, "Among the Breakers," had evidently been carefully rehearsed and the leading characters entered fully into the spirit of their respective parts with a vivacity and earnestness that kept the audience interested from beginning to end. The final scenes in each act were especially impressive and noteworthy. The comicalities in the farce that followed were well brought out, and put the audience in good spirits for their disagreeable walk home. The music was furnished by Southland's orchestra of Springfield, and was worthy of a far better audience. The expenses of the entertainment were so large, and the evening so unpropitious that we are informed the lodge contemplate repeating the entertainment soon.

A Boston "commercial traveler" was the victim of what A. Ward would call "a good goak" this week. One of our merchants saw him alight from the train, and instantly closed his store, pulled down the curtains, and tearing a black duster in two, hung part of it on the door. The tears of sympathy which the poor visitor was about to shed, were only checked by a friend, who let the cat out of the bag a few minutes too soon. But it did not end here, for a passer-by noticed the "crape" and the deserted appearance of the store, so lately filled with the busy current of trade, and "carried the news to Hannah," so that Albert soon had calls from many sympathizing friends to learn the nature of his affliction. "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

OBITUARY.

Col. Elias Turner, another of our venerable citizens, passed away on Tuesday morning, at the age of four-score years. Mr. Turner came to Palmer from Vermont in 1816, fifty-nine years ago, and engaged in mercantile business with the late Jacob B. Merrick at "Sodom." He subsequently set up farming near Three Rivers, and in 1839 opened the first hotel kept at Thorndike, where he remained one year and then bought the old Frink tavern at Palmer Center, which he kept for twenty-two years, and until it ceased to be a hotel. About ten years ago he sold out and moved to this village. Possessing a remarkably strong constitution, and great physical energy and endurance, he was always a stirring business man, and his life was filled with its share of practical usefulness. He has raised up a family of several boys and was living with his second wife at the time of his death. For the past fifteen months he has suffered from paralysis, though he was able to be about till last Saturday evening. Mr. Turner was for 50 years a prominent Mason, and at the time of his death was past master and the oldest member of Thomas Lodge of this village. Among his former associates in the order were Jacob B. Merrick, Dr. Ely, Jacob Thompson and Hosea Ballou, all men of more than usual prominence, not only in the fraternity but to the public. His funeral was attended on Thursday, and he was buried with Masonic honors.

WILBRAHAM.

A delegation from the various councils of the Sovereigns of Industry in Springfield, paid a fraternal visit to their Wilbrahain brethren Monday evening.

THREE RIVERS.

J. F. Twiss, a young man of promise, formerly in the employ of C. H. Murdock and Holden Brothers, has opened a grocery store in Three Rivers, and, by his gentlemanly and courteous manner of doing business will no doubt secure a good trade.

The opening religious services at Pickering Hall last Sabbath were quite auspicious. The hall was well filled morning and afternoon. There seems to be a prevalent desire in the community for an organization in which all can enjoy equal rights and privileges as worshippers. Rev. Mr. Leete of Thorndike will preach again at the Hall on next Sabbath at the usual hours of worship.

AMHERST.

The freshmen bud and bloom with beaver hats and canes.

President Stearns has returned from his vacation much improved in health, and will resume his duties.

The prize debate of the "Social Union," will occur on Friday evening, May 21st. The question discussed will be "God in the Constitution."

The "May baskets," last Saturday, extended into the evening. College Hall was tastefully decorated. The intellect of the college and the beauty of the village promenaded to the music of the Amherst band. The faculty and substantial citizens looked on approvingly, while the youths and maidens wound the May pole with gay colored ribbons after the manner of the olden time. The profits, $250, were given to the public library.

MONSON.

Farmers have commenced plowing.

For good fits in kid gloves and kid boots they do say that Deichmann takes the lead.

N. B. Beckwith, proprietor of the 99 cent store, has opened a branch at Stafford Springs.

Hatch, the fish man, is supplying his customers with the best of sea food, lobsters, etc.

The A. O. H. have their seventh semi-annual ball, on Friday, the 14th, at Greens' Hall.

G. H. Newton has been appointed enumerator by the Census and Industrial Statistics Bureau.

A new flour store has been opened in Green's Block, in store formerly occupied by Norcross & Co.

Geo. H. Norcross will clerk it for C. E. Bills at the store formerly occupied by Chapin Brothers.

Ball playing has commenced on the common, and the boys are getting in practice, probably to challenge some nine to *more tall* combat.

Messrs. Squier and Aldrich are pushing the new road to Ellis Mill, and will soon have an acceptable highway for the accommodation of travel.

The highway surveyors are mending the roads to the gratification of many who have been forced to use poor town ways for the past season.

Street lamps are not quite so much of a luxury as at first, though the majority are in use, the trouble seems to be that it's too much bother to serve the public without recompense.

H. W. Gough & Co., tinsmiths and plumbers have been pretty busy of late thawing out water pipes, and the prospects are that the business will be good for some time to come, as most of the water supplies were damaged by frost last winter.

Collector Howe, who has been confined to the house for two or three months past is anxious to see a few delinquent tax payers, who, on account of his sickness, have not had the *pleasure* of his visits, but as he is now able to be out he will collect in the arrearages.

The young people are rehearsing for a grand amateur entertainment under the superintendence of H. R. Brown, elocutionist of New York. The program is one of unusual attraction and includes readings and costume recitals from Shakspeare and Sheridan, tableaux vivants, wax works, burlesque old folks' concert, comedy pantomime, &c.

By the breaking of the harness, Theodore Reynolds and Mary Green were thrown from their carriage near Tucker's blacksmith shop last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Green had a badly broken ankle and shoulder badly bruised. Mr. Reynolds, however, came off with compartively slight injuries. Another argument for the Accident Insurance Companies.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Some one suggests that our sidewalks might be very much improved.

The assessors have commenced their annual labors and are now taking the town valuation.

Pembroke Academy, N. H., of which Isaac Walker is principal, opens this Spring with 87 students.

Rev. E. A. Horton of Leominster will preach at the Unitarian church next Sabbath in exchange with the pastor.

Ansel Ross has sold his farm in Warren to a Mr. Fay of Springfield, who takes possession this week. Price $10,000.

A good time now to move for a street sprinkler, as the dust will soon be almost intolerable, especially on Main street.

The personal property of L. C. White & Co., was attached last Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff Sheldon, for the benefit of their creditors.

Sunday school concert at the chapel next Sabbath evening, when the annual report will be read by the secretary, giving various statistics of interest.

Memorial Day will be observed here on Saturday, 29th inst. The West Brookfield Cornet Band have been engaged to furnish music on the occasion.

We understand that, as yet, no licenses have been granted by our selectmen for the sale of intoxicating and other liquors, but a limited number will probably be issued soon.

The Hardwick Mission Sunday School will be re-organized next Sabbath at 4 p. m.; for the summer, with George E. Winslow as superintendent, assisted by a corps of teachers from this village.

Mr. Wm. E. Lewis, for many years the efficient superintendent of the First Cong. Sunday school at the Center, has resigned his position, and Robert Q. Davison has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

The challenge made by the Gilbertville Literary Society, some two weeks since, for a spelling match, has not been accepted by the Y. M. L. Association, the latter being satisfied with victories already gained.

Nelson Gloddy has bought a farm of Mr. Hutchinson in the west part of the town, for $550. This includes house, barn and 92 acres of land, showing conclusively that real estate, in that vicinity at least, is not on the rise.

The Worcester Conference of Unitarian churches, of which Charles A. Stevens is president, meets at Lancaster next Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Ware church will be represented by six delegates to be chosen next Sabbath.

The Universalist Society of Warren held a very pleasant May party at Brigham's Hall, Tuesday evening.——The bell for the new Cong. church edifice at Warren arrived this week, and has been placed in position. It sends forth a welcome sound.

A daily stage line between Ware and West Brookfield has been established by David Gould, proprietor of the West Warren route. The stage leaves the Hampshire House at 1.15 p. m., connecting with the first express for Boston, and returning leaves West Brookfield about 3.25 p. m.

Mr. Seneca Sturtevant, living in the west part of Hardwick, encountered a large nest of black snakes near his house, a few days since, and succeeded very readily in killing 59 of them, 16 of which measured five feet in length, and the others four feet. This may seem a large "snake story," but we have the information on good authority and do not question the truth of the statement.

At the annual meeting of the Fire Department, held at Music Hall last Monday, the attendance was less than a score, and it was ascertained that to proceed with necessary business, owing to a failure on the part of the selectmen to post a list of voters in the district 10 days previous to the meeting, would be useless, and so an adjournment for two weeks was effected. An attempt will then be made to have all preliminaries legal, and to proceed at once to the election of officers and to the transaction of other important business.

Notwithstanding the storm, Thursday evening, the sociable at Masonic Hall called together nearly 100 persons, including members of the Fraternity, with their families and quite a number of invited guests. All appeared to enjoy themselves, particularly the young folks, who have special privileges on these occasions. Mr. G. Hall, and Mrs. Emerson and family entertained the company with excellent music, both vocal and instrumental. Refreshments in abundance, variety, and richness were served about 9 o'clock, and 10½ the company separated with pleasant recollections of this occasion.

Verplank's Point, N. Y., has a boy fiend in the person of Thomas Dorsey, aged 15, who showed his cussedness last week Friday, by shooting, probably fatally, a little fellow seven years old, named Mahan. Dorsey is under arrest.

At a recent revival meeting held at Bad Axe, Mich., a young man concluded a fervent address by saying: "I wish to be a friend to the friendless, a father to the fatherless and a widow to the widowless."

Cardinal McCloskey of New York, is stopping at Chicopee for a few days of rest. He called on Bishop O'Reilly at Springfield, and it is expected that he will say something in public before he leaves.

The Westfield agent has sold 13 tickets to Europe, within two weeks, and nearly all to Westfield people.

The military force required to keep the peace in the mining region cost Pennsylvania $1000 per day.

"Eight years this spring" is about as old as a horse gets to be.

Brief Mention.

***That pleasant-looking man, the assessor, is now calling to pay his respects to you.

***There is still snow on the hills west of us, and the frost is not all out of the ground here.

***How the license law does shut up the liquor saloons. Also, how drunkenness decreases.

***The late cold spring has made a large maple sugar harvest and kept up the price of coal.

***Vice-President Wilson is now at Lexington, Ky., and is probably looking around for the chances next year.

***Ida Greeley, lately married, was a Catholic, and her wooer had to join the Catholic church before she would marry him.

***Better get out "The Sword of Bunker Hill," for the 17th of June is going to beat Lexington and Concord in the way of centennials.

***The demand for Aella Greene's Rhymes of Yankee Land is such that a new edition is soon to be issued, with a number of additional poems.

***One hundred new members were added to Mr. Beecher's church last Sunday, which don't look as though people had lost faith in the great pastor.

***Some of our wise men at the State House went on an excursion to the Hoosac Tunnel on Friday, yet they profess to be in a hurry to adjourn.

***Now let out your hens and sharpen their claws. Your neighbor wants his garden seeds stirred in the ground, they come up so much quicker.

***Never get elated with great expectations when you commence a libel suit against a newspaper. Asking $200,000, and getting $100, is a great fall to human anticipations.

Sixty thousand persons visited Venice during the festivities which marked the meeting of the Emperor of Austria and Victor Emanuel in that unique city. The displays were gorgeous, and many poor families will live for months on the proceeds of their labors in preparing embellishments.

A Fergus Falls (Minn.) young man caught his former sweetheart dancing with another fellow in a public hall, one evening recently, and fired a pistol at her, and then blew his own brains out. The girl's steel corsets saved her life.

The National Prison Reform Association held a secret session in New York Thursday. Among those present were ex-Gov. Washburn of Massachusetts and ex-Gov. Seymour of New York.

Portage bridge, across the Genesee river and falls, on the Erie Railroad, said to be the largest wooden bridge in the world, was burned, Wednesday night. An iron bridge will replace it.

A Mr. Peduzza of Brooklyn, N. Y., jumped from a balloon on Wednesday while at a hight of fifty feet, having a remarkable escape from instant death. It is not yet known whether his injuries will prove fatal or not.

Dan Bryant, of minstrel fame, left only $200 worth of property to support his wife and five children, and the $20,000 from last week's benefits will be very handy for the widow.

Washington dispatches abound in rumors of the detection of great frauds upon the internal revenue. Illicit distillation at the West is supposed to be the basis.

A Philadelphia Judge recently took occasion to remind the public that the street crossings belong primarily to pedestrians, and only secondarily to vehicles.

Twenty thousand alligators skins are tanned every year, and the business has become an important branch of industry at the South.

Several of our legislators left the State house yesterday to witness the execution of Wm. E. Sturtevant at Plymouth.

THE CHRISTIAN ERA of Boston—a staunch and able Baptist paper—celebrates its quarter-centennial by the offer of the paper to all new subscribers until next January, for $1. Cheap enough!

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Kate Hunt, 50 years old, was burnt to death in a fire on Oliver street, New York, Thursday, and a man, wife and child were badly hurt by jumping from the windows.

BORN.

At Palmer, 5th, a son to JOHN RICE.
At Belchertown, 4th, a son to FRANK H. HAWES.
At Amherst, 1st, a daughter to B. F. TUFTS.
At North Brookfield, 27th ult., a daughter to DANIEL GILBERT.

MARRIED.

At the Nassowanno House, Palmer, 6th, by Rev. E. A. Goddard, HENRY H. HASKINS of Athol and LILLIAN M. FRANCIS of Palmer.
At Springfield, 6th, by Rev. A. K. Potter, H. EDGAR RICE of Marlboro and ELLA M. TENNEY of Three Rivers.
At Warren, 3d, GEORGE N. BRIGGS and NELLIE N. BRITTON.
At East Haddam, Ct., 5th, by Rev. F. A. Warfield of Greenfield, assisted by Rev. B. W. Barrows of Middletown, Ct., Rev. O. F. FOSTER of Chicopee, late assistant superintendent and principal of State Primary School, and REBECCA S. GLADWIN of East Haddam.

DIED.

At Palmer, 4th, Col. ELIAS TURNER, 80.
At Monson, ROYAL BUFFINGTON, 69.
At Ware, 1st, CELIA BRAKENRIDGE, 85; 4th, ELIZABETH J., 55, widow of Geo. H. Gilbert.
At Springfield, 30th ult., CHAUNCEY SHEPHERD, 78.
At Agawam, 1st, MARTHA M., wife of Paris C. Goodell.

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Palmer, May 7th, 1875. 6tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.—April 13th, A.D. 1875.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recorded at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, in said county, on the sixth day of February, 1875, in favor of Henry Perry and against John Gaffney, both of said Palmer, I have this day taken all the right in equity that the said John Gaffney had on the 13th day of April, 1875, (that being the day when said execution was placed in my hands for the purpose of taking the lands of said defendant,) to redeem certain mortgaged real estate, situate on the easterly side of Dublin street, and bounded westerly by said street, southerly by land of the New London Northern railroad company, easterly by land of Martha S. Fox, and northerly by land of Michael Grady, it being the same premises described in mortgage deed from said John Gaffney to John Lynch, and recorded in the Hampden county registry of deeds, book 303, page 205, and on Monday, the 24th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on said premises, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, said right in equity to redeem said premises from said mortgage.
3w4 GEO. W. RANDALL, Dep'ty Sheriff.

CARPETS, PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
SPRING DRESS GOODS!
A splendid assortment just received by
H. P. & J. S. HOLDEN.

THE BOSTON
99-CENT STORES!

GEO. H. IRELAND & CO.,
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FANCY GOODS.

We have superior facilities for procuring goods in the various departments of our stock. We have
AN AGENT IN EUROPE
who selects the best Fancy Goods for our use to be found in Germany, France and England. Our business with our Domestic Manufacturers is done most entirely by contract, and as our orders are for large amounts, we are oftentimes enabled to place before our customers the same grade of goods at a
LOWER RATE THAN THEY COULD PURCHASE AT WHOLESALE,
were they in the retail trade. We claim to have the
BEST AVERAGE ASSORTMENT
of any 99-cent or dollar-store in the United States, As two of the members of the firm sell goods to about one hundred of these stores we know what we are talking about, and if you are in doubt regarding the matter, ask some friend who has visited several of the larger cities how our good compare with the stores in those places.

WE WARRANT ALL OUR GOODS
to be as represented, and if they should at any time prove different our customers are requested to inform the firm at once. Our stock comprises a great assortment of articles adapted to the use of
THE YOUNGEST CHILD TO THE OLDEST PERSON.

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Over $15,000 worth of
BOOTS & SHOES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
AT RETAIL.

Having purchased the ENTIRE stock of a BANKRUPT WHOLESALE DEALER, we have taken the commodious store,
NO. 312 MAIN STREET,
for the purpose of selling off the above-named property FOR CASH
WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM DATE!
J. W. DANN & CO.,
312 Main Street,
Second door from Worthington street and opposite the Springfield Daily Union Office.
Springfield, May 3d, 1875. 4w6§

BOSTON JEWELRY STORE!

Gents' Solid Gold Pins,	$1.00
Gent's fine Bosom Studs,	25 cts. to 1.50
Terry Alarm Clocks, strike,	3.00
Door Plates, changeable letters,	1.50

NEEDLES for all machines. The BEST make 60 cents per doz. As an inducement to parties to purchase by the dozen, we will give a handsome large CHROMO with each dozen. All kinds of attachments for sale cheap.
W. H. CLARK & CO.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.
PICTORIAL EDITION.
We have had left for sale a new and unused copy of Webster's Pictorial Unabridged Dictionary, which we can sell at less than cost, as the owner wants the cash. Can be seen at the JOURNAL Office. 4w5

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Elam Ferry, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
LOVINA FERRY, } Adm'rs.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, }
Palmer, April 19, 1875. 3w4g

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Horace Clark, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
MARY T. CLARK, Executrix.
Palmer, April 19th, 1875. 4w4g

HOUSE FOR SALE!

The subscriber wishes to sell his two-story house on Water street. It contains 18 rooms, and can accommodate four families. Has a good well of water and half an acre of land.
JOHN DAWSON.
Palmer, April 24, 1875. 1w4

THE subscribers have opened a new Carriage and Blacksmith Shop, in Three Rivers, and are prepared to do all kinds of new work or repairing, and at reasonable prices.
D. M. CHAPMAN, Blacksmith.
FRED. CARMILIN, Carriage Maker.
Three Rivers, April 7, 1875. 2tf

Allen & Cowan,
Successors to Wood & Allen,
Wholesale & Retail
DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS.

Having intimate connections with the largest importing and manufacturing houses in the country, we are prepared to furnish the best assortment of goods for extent and variety of any Drug Store in Western Massachusetts. We warrant all goods of the first quality, and sell no other. An article of Patent Medicine, any Book, Picture, piece of Music or any other goods in our line which we may not have will be ordered without extra expense at short notice. Physicians and country stores furnished with goods in any quantity at lowest wholesale prices.

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT.

We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail,
DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES,
as follows:
The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Golden Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Muscosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,

Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.

100 AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
To sell the above.

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT
is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of
PATENT MEDICINES,
We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the
ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,
for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

We also sell the following goods:
Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET

BOOOK DEPARTMENT.

We have greatly enlarged our stock of Books, and are receiving new supplies every week. We have on hand a good assortment of religious works, histories, travels, poems and novels, pocket and family bibles, from 50 cents to $10, Webster's dictionaries, all sizes, toy books, all kinds, games, a good variety, albums, autograph albums, photograph cards, pictures, chromos, sheet music, and a fine line of FRENCH and AMERICAN STATIONERY and INITIAL PAPER, Bristol Boards, tissue paper, gold and silver tissue paper, Haskins' Brother gold pens. Also, every variety of Blank Books. We are also adding new books to our
CIRCULATING LIBRARY,
every week. Terms, Two cents a day.

ALLEN & COWAN.
Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1875.

GEO. A. HUNT
Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of
WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.
He will also give especial attention to
HORSE SHOEING.
Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING!

The Latest Styles can now be found at
M. E. SEDGWICK'S ROOMS,
No. 27 Pleasant St., Palmer. 4w4

MISS S. E. WEEKS
Keeps constantly on hand
THE LATEST STYLES IN
BONNETS, HATS, AND MILLINERY GOODS,
Church St., Palmer, Mass. 5tf

WANTED!

EXPERIENCED STRAW SEWERS,
At Southland's Hat and Bonnet Bleachery,
5tf 115 East Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.

PLASTER!

For sale in quantities to suit at the A. V. Blanchard Mills.
S. MOORE.
Palmer, April 30, 1875. 3w5

POST OFFICE BAZAR.

This we have refurnished and stocked with a large assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods, where may be found everything in the line of Children's Goods.

STATIONERY.

The largest and nicest assorted stock ever for sale in Palmer. The wants of the business man and the "elite" supplied.
DAY BOOKS, JOURNALS, LEDGERS, Pass, Time and Account Books. A full line of Scholars Supplies—Pens, Pencils, Inks, Rubbers, Crayon, Scholar's Companion, &c.

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All the nicer, soft, broken Stick Candies. Troches, Lozenges and Pastes.
FRUITS—Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Apples, and others in their seasons.
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PLANTS in great variety in their season.
FLOWER & GARDEN SEEDS, live and fresh.
TEAS and COFFEE—every package warranted, as well as our other goods, to be just as represented.
All that the SMOKER'S heart can wish—PIPES, Brier, Meerschaum, Cob, Birch, and Clay. An assortment of Choice CIGARS, Holders and Cases; TOBACCO, Plug, Leaf, and Fine Cut; Tobacco Boxes and Pouches.
Palmer, May 6, 1875. 6tf

DR. C. T. STOCKWELL,
DENTIST,
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.
Office, 274 Main St., Shaw's Block. 1y4-26

Spring of 1875.

OPENED THIS WEEK,
AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,
In price from 50 cents to $5.00.

300 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
" hemstitched, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 50.
Gents', ¼, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 45, 50.
" ⅛, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75.
THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

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All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpacas from 25 cents up.
BLACK BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, and DRAB D'ETE.

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PRINTS,
GINGHAMS,
GOOD ASSORTMENT,
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(Bleached and Unbleached.)
TICKS,
AND LOW PRICES.
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READY-MADE CLOTHING
For Men, Youths and Boys.

Hats and Caps.
All the new and nobby styles

Gents' Furnishing Goods!
LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,
Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies' and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS,
HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

A trial of seven years has convinced me that the ONE PRICE SYSTEM is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and in the future, as in the past, I shall conduct my business on that basis.

A. H. WILLIS,
PALMER, MASS.
April 24th, 1875.

HARDWARE!
MECHANICAL AND
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.
Pocket and Table CUTLERY.
EMPIRE WRINGERS.
VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS,
GROUND BONE, PHOSPHATES,
SEA FOWL GUANO,
GERMAN POTASH,
PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,
All at Very Low Prices!

WOOD'S MOWING MACHINE
And Repair Parts.
GEORGE ROBINSON,
AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.
Palmer, April 1, 1875.

LOOK HERE.
AT THE
PALMER PAPER HANGING
—AND—
Crockery Store

Kept by E. J. WOOD, may be found a large and well-selected stock of new spring patterns of Paper Hanging, including STAMP GOLDS, GILTS, FRESCO PAPERS and BORDERS, Tints, Grounded Papers, Matched Border Papers, Satin, White and Brown Blanks, and Borders to match. Also, the best quality and most complete assortment of
CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
Lamps, &c., to be found in Eastern Hampden. Vases, Cologne Setts, and Fancy China Ware. An excellent line of Opaque and Transparent
WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES,
Cords, Tassels, &c. Shades made to order,
Warranted POCKET CUTLERY, Splendid RAZORS, SHEARS, TABLE CUTLERY, SILVER-PLATED WARE.
FLOWER POTS, CHAINS & BRACKETS,
TRELLISES for Garden or House Plants. Something new, ornamental, useful and cheap!

ASTRAL OIL.
The great ILLUMINATOR and perfectly safe. Testimonials frequently received with regard to the superiority of this oil over kerosene. No change of lamps necessary. TRY IT.

☞ Plain and Decorative Paper Hanging and White-Washing done to order in the most satisfactory manner.
E. J. WOOD.
Palmer, April 1, 1875.

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Boston Drug Store
PALMER

Having leased the store in Nassowanno Block, formerly occupied by Mr. Dodge, and connected it by an archway with our former Drug Store, we have fitted and shall use it as a Drug Store exclusively.

We have long wished to give our patrons the pleasure of a quieter and pleasanter Pharmacy than it has been possible to make the old store, on account of its crowded condition, as regards both GOODS and CUSTOMERS.

OUR NEW PHARMACY
WILL CONTAIN
Simply a completely full assortment of all kinds
—OF—
DRUGS, MEDICINES and CHEMICALS.

Particular care and attention will be given to the compounding and preparation of private receipts and physicians' prescription. We have for many years made a specialty of manufacturing *all* of our own Pharmaceutical preparations, enabling us to be positive as to their quality, by paying special attention to the strength and purity of each article of medicinal value and use.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND!
A complete line of
ROOTS AND HERBS, BARKS, EXTRACTS AND SALTS,
Whole and in powder,
ALKALOIDS, RESINOIDS, EXTRACTIVE PRINCIPLES,
Solid and Fluid EXTRACTS,
LIQUORS,
TINCTURES,
AQUAS,
DECOCTIONS,
and
INFUSIONS,
Flavoring and Cooking EXTRACTS
of superior strength and quality,
PERFUMES, POMADES & COSMETICS,
NEW AND CHOICE STOCK OF
HAIR, TOOTH, FLESH and SHAVING BRUSHES of superior English and American workmanship. A *fine* assortment of
LAIDES' DRESSING AND TOILET ARTICLES,
Powders, Puffs, Boxes, Anatomizer Hand Mirror, Dressing Combs and Cases, and the thousand and one little niceties for the Boudoir.

PATENT MEDICINES.
A large stock of all the popular Spring and other Remedies; Bitters, Tonics, Blood Purifiers, Hair Invigorators, special Remedies for male and female. Salves and Ointments, Plasters and Poultices, Pills of every name and kind, Corn and Bunion Remedies, NURSERY ARTICLES of every variety, Infant Toilet Articles, (Soap, Sponges, Combs and Brushes.)
Trusses, Breast Pipes and Shells, Hard Rubber, Elastic and Glass Syringes.

The entire business will be under the careful supervision of MR. HITCHCOCK, whose caution and ability renders him worthy the confidence of all. His personal attention given to the Dispensing Department. Quality and accuracy may relied upon.
G. H. APPLETON.
Palmer, April 1, 1875.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.—To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 10th day of May next, at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:
Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2.—To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expense of rebuilding the bridge near Hastings' Corner.
Art. 3.—To see if the town will vote to instruct their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expense of rebuilding the bridge near Hastings' Corner.
Art. 4.—To see if the town will determine the kind of bridge they will build near Hastings' Corner, whether of iron or wood.
Art. 5.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate any part of the money raised at the last March meeting for school purposes, to rebuild the bridge near Hastings' Corner, or take any other action in relation to said school-money.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this 24th day of April, 1875.
J. O. HAMILTON, } Selectmen
ENOS CALKINS, } of
E. B. GATES, } Palmer.
Copy. Attest: J. A. PALMER,
2w5 Constable.

DOW'S GREEN MOUNTAIN
BEER!
Nos. 41, 42 and 43 Washing Square,
BOSTON. 3m5†

RAGS WANTED
In exchange for goods at the *old* and *well-established* stove and tinware establishment, Main St., WARE, Mass., where may be found a well-selected stock of Stoves, Tin, Glass and Woollen Ware, a variety of Wood, Copper and Iron Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe, &c. Plumbing and Job Work in all its branches promptly attended to by skilled workmen, and *warranted*. GREEN BROTHERS.
Ware, April 30, 1875. 5w5

FINE, DRESS, FANCY and LIGHT SHIRTS TO ORDER.
SHIRTS. HENRY DYER & CO.,
Malden's New Block, 345 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

SHIRTS. PATTERNS
cut for children from 5 years old to 100.
1y4-26

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30 Bushels Early Vermont
NONESUCH SEED POTATOES!
Can be had of the subscriber, or of Geo. Robinson, Palmer Depot. They are earlier than the Rose, and are great yielders. Price $1 per bushel.
3w5 SILAS COLLIS, Palmer (Bondville), Mass.

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Has $5,627,000 capital and assets. There is no sounder or better company on the continent.
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Has been fighting fire since 1810, and has $2,700,000 capital and assets. "As safe and reliable as the old Hartford," is a proverb.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE,
OF LONDON, EDINBURGH and NEW YORK.
This is one of the oldest and strongest English companies, and has $12,000,000 capital and assets. This company stands second to none.
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This company has stood the test of the great fires of Chicago and Boston, and has $1,400,000 capital and assets.
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SPRINGFIELD.
A successful home company. Has $1,200,000 capital and assets left after paying over $850,000 losses in Chicago and Boston.
ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Has $300,000 capital and assets. A good company.

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CITIZENS', of Brighton, BUILDERS', of Boston, CONWAY, of Conway, and MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS', of Worcester.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Capital, - - - - - $200,000.
Policies and travelers' tickets one day to one year. Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.
JAMES G. ALLEN, Agent.
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1875.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Having restocked our
JOB DEPARTMENT
—WITH—
New Type
AND
New Machinery,

We are fully prepared to give prompt attention to every description of
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Address Cards.	Letter Heads.
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PRICE $24.00.

Tired.

Lay down my head, dear, it's no use to cry—
My trouble is past, I am going to die;
The hill-path is over, I'm beat in the race,
For the wind of the world always blew in my face.

It'll daunt me no more, but I mind how it blew,
I slipped and I fell, and I tried it anew;
But, right you or flee, it's a desperate case
To clamor up hill with the wind in your face.

Sweet, sweet are the meadows, by river or rill,
Where the turf is all green and the weather is still;
But people can't all have the easiest place—
The wind must be blowing in somebody's face.

I'm tired of it, Mary! I'm glad to be gone,
You're better without me, you won't be alone;
You have borne with my sorrows a weariful space
And the wind that dismayed me has blown in your face.

Good-bye, little maidie. I never shall stand
In your sunshine, my darling, my rose of the land!
My trouble your bright head shall never abase—
The wind of the world never'll blow in your face.

Good-bye, dears, good-bye. I won't kiss you again,
I'm far out too weary to lengthen my pain.
Just cover me over; I'll lie in my place
Till the wind is all quiet that blew in my face.

The heavenly sunshine will warm me up there,
No wild wind or tempest shall vex the soft air;
When the last sob is uttered, God grant me his grace
To rest where the wind cannot blow in my face.

THE BEST MEDICINES.—If you are well, let yourself alone. One of the great errors of the ages is, that we medicate too much. More persons are destroyed by eating too much than by drinking too much. Gluttony kills more than drunkenness in civilized society. The best gymnasium is a woodyard, a clearing, or a cornfield. A hearty laugh is known the world over to be a health promoter; it elevates the spirits, enlivens the circulation and is marvelously contagious in a good sense. Bodily activity and bodily health are inseparable. If the bowels are loose, lie down in bed, remain there and eat nothing till you are well. The three best medicines in the world are, warmth, abstinence and repose.

REFRESHING DRINK IN FEVER.—Put a little tea sage, two sprigs of balm, and a little wood sorrel into a stone jug, having first washed and dried them; peel thin a small lemon, and clear from the white, slice it, and put a pit of the peel in. then pour in three pints of boiling water. Sweeten and cover it close.

Why do people call for a piece of string, and did anybody ever hear of one calling for a whole one?

Pea. Oh. Pea. See. H.

Palmer people can afford to pay their fare to Springfield and return, when they have

CLOTHING

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P. O. P. C. H.

We had rather show you the goods and give you prices than to fill this space with quotations. Men's and Boys' CLOTHING in great variety and prices that cannot be beat. It will pay any man to visit P. O. P. C. H. to buy Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, and other Furnishings. For instance:

Gent's Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5 Cents.

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Just below the Depot, have kept a first-class Millinery Store in that city for eleven years.

They have lately refitted their pretty store, painting, ornamenting and refurnishing, and have just filled it with a choice and fresh stock of

SPRING MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS!

No lady should visit Springfield without calling, if for nothing but to look at the gems of Hats and Bounets to be seen at the COLEMAN'S.

BONNETS, HATS, LACES, TRIMMINGS,

RIBBONS, GLOVES, HARRIS SEAMLESS,

Victorias, and Alexanders in all the spring shades.

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Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

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Palmer, July 1, 1874. 25-18tf

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DOORS, Sash, Brackets, Scrools, MOULDINGS, &c., at very low Prices.

PLANING MILL at junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads, west of Depot, Palmer, Mass.

Nov. 17, 1874. 25-3stf

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Boot and Shoe Manufacturer to measure at Palmer, Mass., would respectfully inform the people of Monson that he will be at the Cushman House on Thursday evenings, from 7 to 8 o'clock, to take orders from those who may wish for a good and easy-fitting Boot or Shoe, of any style, made from the best of imported stock, and at prices within the reach of all. If those who cannot conveniently meet me at the above appointed time will forward me their name by postal card, I will call on them during the hour previous to the one above named. Repairing neatly done. All work given or sent me will be done promptly, and returned free from any extra charge. Yours, truly,

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

Nov. 1st, 1874. New London, Conn. 51tf

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in the basement of the Commercial block, lately occupied by L. A. Nelson, and Frank Wood, where he will be happy to wait upon all of his old customers, and many new ones who may desire anything in his line.

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CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP!

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BLATCHLEY'S IMPROVED BRACKET, the Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without disturbing the joints, and the copper chamber which never cracks, scales or rusts, and will last a lifetime. For sale by dealers and the trade generally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has my trademark. If you do not know where to buy, descriptive circulars, together with the name and address of the agent nearest you, will be promptly furnished by addressing, with stamp.

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The Two Angels.

God called the nearest angels who dwell with Him above;
The tenderest one was Pity, tho dearest one was Love.

"Arise," He said, "my angels! a wail of woe and sin
Steals through the gates of heaven, and saddens all within.

"My harps take up the mournful strain that from a lost world swells,
The smoke of torment clouds the light and blights the asphodels.

"Fly downward to that under world, and on its souls of pain
Let Love drop smiles like sunshine, and Pity tears like rain!"

Two faces bowed before the throne veiled in their golden hair;
Four white wings lessened swiftly down the dark abyss of air.

The way was strange, the flight was long; at last the angels came
Where swung the lost and nether world, red wrapped in rayless flame.

There Pity, shuddering, wept; but Love, with faith too strong for fear,
Took heart from God's almightiness and smiled a smile of cheer.

And lo! that tear of pity quenched the flame where-on it fell,
And with the sunshine of that smile, hope entered into hell.

Two unveiled faces full of joy looked upward to the Throne,
Four white wings folded at the feet of Him who sat thereon!

And deeper than the sound of seas, more soft than falling flake,
Amidst the hush of wing and song the Voice eternal spake:

"Welcome, my angels! ye have brought a holier joy to heaven;
Henceforth its sweetest song shall be the song of sin forgiven!" —*J. G. Whittier.*

REDEEMED.

One evening, a few years ago, in the bar-room of a small hotel in one of the northern villages of Vermont, were a number of men, gathered aronnd a blazing wood fire. The air without was keen and piercing, and the heat of the fire was very grateful to the men after their walk from home in the cold. The bar-room was to-night unsually attractive, for it was Christmas Eve, and the proprietor had taken considerable pains in adorning the walls of the room with evergreens and other decorations. This he had done, not from any respect for the festival or the event it celebrated, but as a mere matter of custom, and perhaps for the purpose of alluring from the family circle men who should, on this night especially, be at their own fireside. If the latter was his purpose, it would seem as if he had succeeded; for, of the six or seven there assembled, four were men whose families were at home enjoying themselves as best they could in the absence of those whose presence was so much needed.

The proprietor stood behind the bar among his bottles and glasses, smiling and complacent, evidently satisfied with himself and his arrangements. He was unusually good-natured to-night, for, taking from the shelf a decanter and glasses he placed them on the bar with the remark:

"Come boys, put a little heat inside as well as toasting yourselves at that fire—make the thing sort o' even. Let's driuk a merry Christmas."

The men responded to his invitation by drawing up to the bar, and were about to raise the glasses to their lips, when the door was hesitatingly opened and another visitor appeared. At sight of him the couplacent smile on the proprietor's face disappeared and was replaced by an angry froion. The men seemed distnrbed, too, for they did not drink their liquor, but waited and waited and looked toward the proprietor as if uncertain what to do.

"Well, George Sheffield," said the proprietor, "why do you come here again? I thought I told you that you shouldn't have another drop of liquor in this place; and told you, too, to keep away from here."

The person to whom these words were spoken was a young man of twenty-five years; but from the appearance of his wasted form, and the worn and haggard look on his face, might have been taken to be at least ten years older. He stood now, just inside the door, with his hand still upon the latch, uncertain from the reception given him whether to enter.

"I thought, Mr. Broomfield," he began in a trembling voice and an appealing look in his eyes now raised to meet the scowling ones of the person he addressed, "that perhaps to-night you would—"

"You've no business to think so," he was interrupted; "I told you onee what you was to expect, and I meant what I said."

"But, Mr. Broomfield, if you knew how I suffer now, and how one glass, just one glass would help me, you surely would not refuse it to me. Oh, sir," he continued, letting go the latch and advancing in his eagerness farther into the room, "do let me have one glass; it would do me so much good. I have not drank anything for two days, and am hardly able to walk, I feel so weak."

"Not a drop," said Broomfield, firmly. "It might help you for a while, but you would soon want another, and so keep on. No! you had better go. I don't want to have any trouble with you, but what I have said I mean."

The young man stood for a moment, looking wistfully, longingly at the glasses held in the hands of the men before him, and, then, with despairing countenance, turned and slowly passed out.

As the door closed the men seemed to breathe freer, and drank the contents of their glasses in silence. For a few moments, after resuming their seats by the fire, no one spoke. At length, one of the men, who appeared to be a stranger, inquired of Broomfield—

"Who was that man, and why do you refuse him liquor?"

"Oh," was replied, "that is George Sheffield. His mother's a widow, whom he ought to support and take eare of, instead of being the miserable, shiftless drunkard that he is. The other day the old lady came here and begged of me so, not to let George have any more liquor, that I promised her I would not; and for her sake I won't."

"George Sheffeld was not always a drunkard," spoke up one of the men; "five years ago there was'nt a more promising young man in the state. He got coming here too often, though, and that has been his ruin. But, bad as he is, George is one of the best hearted fellows that ever breathed; and I believe that if he was treated in the right way he would reform and make one of the best men. This place, however, will always prevent that."

"He needn't have come if he didn't want to," replied Broomfield, angrily; "I didn't force him to. If he chose to come here and drink too much liquor, that was his fault, not mine."

Just then another person come in the bar-room and the subject was dropped.

What had been said of George Sheffield was true. He was the only son of a worthy Christian woman, whose husband had died when George was but a boy and it had been her constant aim to guide her son to a true Christian manhood. Up to the time when he reached his majority, it seemed as if her every hope and desire was accomplished. George was kind and obedient to his mother, was well liked and respected by all who knew him, and his future seemed bright and promising. His father had left but little to support his family, and so, at early age, George entered a store as clerk, where he soon won the confidence and esteem of his employers, and eventually rose to the position of partner. But alas! over the peace and happiness of their home a dark cloud gathered and grew, until it shut out all the light; and it seemed as if it were never to be lifted.

Of a warm and convivial nature, George had been easily influenced to take his first glass of strong drink. That was naturally followed by others, and the terrible appetite increased within him until it was his master. His visits to the dram shop soon became almost daily; yet, for a long time, his mother was ignorant of the danger that her beloved son was in. But the revelation came at last. George went one evening with a party of friends to the bar-room of Broomfield, and the company being unusually attractive and sociable, he accepted too often the invitation to drink and was brought home drunk. The discovery was a terrible blow to Mrs. Sheffield. The son, in whom all her hopes were centered, the pride of her life, brought home to her in the most degraded of all conditions. From that time George went on in the downward path with recklessness. He was obliged to withdraw from his business, and in a little while was nearly penniless. In his downward course it seemed as if he was dragging his mother with him to the grave. The anguish that she endured, as she beheld the fearful career of her son, no pen can depict or tongue relate. Yet, while she suffered, her prayers continually ascended to her Heavenly Father in his behalf, and by kind and gentle words and acts, she sought, as only a mother can, to win her dear boy back again. Still he kept on, and finally, made bold by despair, Mrs. Sheffield went to Broomfield and entreated him not to let her son have any more liquor. This was a few days before Christmas, when George had been drinking unusually hard, and as we have seen, her request was granted.

For a few moments after leaving the bar-room, George was uncertain where to go or what to do. Finally, in a half conscious manner, he walked slowly down the street in the direction of the village church, heeding not the gladness and the joy aronnd him, and regardless of the salutations of old and true friends, who would turn and look after him with pity in their eyes. With bowed head and almost tottering steps he wandered on, until he came in front of the church, lighted up for evening service. Obeying an impulse he could not resist, he went into the churchyard and around to one the windons, where he stopped and leaned against the wall and listened to the sounds within.

Prayer had just been ended, and the choir commenced chanting the precious words that long ago on Christmas night were chanted by the Heavenly singers, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good will toward men." The listener at the window heard them and they filled him with emotion. Often had he sang them himself; and as they recalled to his mind the time when life to him was one glad song of praise, he thought of his present miserable condition, sank to the ground and covered his face with his hands. Then began a struggle. Like a panorama, the acts of his life passed before his mind, and he saw and felt as never before the happiness he had enjoyed and lost, the love and devotion of his mother, which he had once appreciated and returned, but since rejected with indifference, the high esteem in which he was once held by his friends, now forfeited by his wicked course, and above all, his terrible sin before God. Oh! how the thought tortured him! Inside the walls of the church he had not been for three years, and it seemed to him as if his dark record during that time would forever shut him out from enjoying again the peace with God and man which once he had possessed. The cravings of his appetite were forgotten, the cold was unnoticed, while memory presented to him degrading scenes in the past which now became a burden of humiliation and reproach that crushed him with its weight. He remembered how his mother that evening had implored him to stay at home, the despair in her face when he refused, and the humiliating scene in the bar-room of Broomfield. Oh, God! what should he do? He felt as if he could never raise his head again, that life was a burden from which death would be a welcome release. But at the thought of death, his utter unfitness to appear before the judgment seat of Him whose laws he had disregarded and neglected was revealed to him, and he shuddered with horror as he reflected what his position would be if called at this moment to render his account. And thus, crouching under the window of the church, the conflict went on.

By and by the service was ended, and he raised his head and watched the people as they came out and returned to their homes. He thought of the comfort and happiness that awaited them, and then of his own blighted fireside and the weeping mother he had left there breaking her heart for him. Oh, how he loathed himself for his conduct toward her! He longed to throw himself at her feet and implore her forgiveness, and by a life of devotion prove to her his earnest love. "But no, I cannot do it!" he cried; "I cannot rise again! I cannot face the world that scorns me! And God, would he receive me back again? No! there is no help; nothing can save me!"

In his anguish he was about to go, he knew not whither, when some one came toward him and he withdrew again in the shadow. It was a woman, her form bent, her steps low and trembling; and as she drew nigh to where George was concealed, he held his breath and watched her. She passed him, and the light from the window fell upon her face. With a start, and almost an exclamation, George recognized his mother. How came she here? where was she going? were the thoughts that flashed through his mind. Ah, he knew now. In one portion of the church-yard was the grave of his father, and in that direction were her tottering footsteps bent.

Rising, he followed her until she reached the spot, where she fell upon her knees and bowed her head. She was praying, and George could hear her words as they came from her lips. She was praying for him, and her petition was broken with sobs.

"Oh, God!" she cried, "return my boy to me! Save him from destruction. Give me back my boy!"

The prayer entered and melted the heart of her son, and he sprang forward with a cry of "Mother!" and folded her in his arms.

"Forgive me," he sobbed; "forgive me! Oh, mother, pray God to forgive me, too!"

And there, on the grave of the husband and father, mother and son knelt; and while the one poured ont praises and thanksgivings for the return of the wanderer, the other prayed with penitence and tears for pardon. And He who despiseth not the sighings of a contrite heart, heard his prayer and blessed him.

For a few moments they remained thus, and then George, raising his hand towards heaven, vowed in the presence of God that never would a drop of the accursed stuff that had well nigh wrought his ruin pass his lips, and that henceforth his life should be devoted to the service of him whose aid he now implored.

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The Christmas bells ring out, and again George Sheffield enters the gate of the church-yard; but not as he did one year ago to-night. His mother enters too; but not as, when in angnish of spirit she came to seek consolation and pray for the one who then seemed lost; but together, with their hearts full of gratitude and joy, they enter and return thanks to God for the happiness and prospority that bless their lives. Yes, they are happy and prosperous, for George, faithful to his vow, has tonght the demon of appetite and won the victory, and regained the confidence and esteem of his friends, and rejoices in the belief that he is accepted of God. And no one in the church to-night sings "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good will toward men," with heart more full of gratitude and love than he, who a year ago, through a mother's prayers and the guidance of the Author of the good Christmas time, was redeemed.

How Thimbles are Made.

The manufacture of thimbles is very simple, but singularly interesting. Coin silver is mostly used, and is obtained by purchasing coin dollars. Hence it happens that the profits of the business are affected instantaneously by all the variation in the nation's greenback promises to pay. The first operation strikes a novice as almost wicked, for it is nothing else than putting a lot of bright silver dollars, fresh from the mint, into dirty crucibles, and melting them up into solid ingots. These are rolled out to the required thickness, and cut by a stamp into circular pieces of any required size. A solid metal bar of the size of the inside of the intended thimble, moved by powerful machinery up and down in a bottomless mould of the outside of the same thimble, bends the circular disks into the thimble shape as fast as they can be placed under the descending bar. Once in shape, the work of brightening, polishing, and decorating is done upon a lathe. First, the blank form is fitted upon a rapidly revolving rod. A slight touch of a sharp chisel takes a thin shaving from the end, another does the same on the side, and the third rounds off the rim. A round steel rod, dipped in oil and pressed upon the surface, gives it a lustrous polish. Then a little, revolving steam wheel, whose edge is a rare ornument, held against the revolving blank, prints that ornament just outside the rim. A second wheel prints a different ornument around the centre, while a third wheel with sharp points make the indentations on the lower half and end of the thimble. The inside is brightened and polished in a similar way, the thimble being held in a revolving mould. All that remains to be done is to boil the completed thimble in soapsuds, to remove the oil, brush them up and pack them for the trade.

Courting in a Hurry.

Why, you see, when my man came a courting me, I had not the least thought of what he was after—not I. Jobie came to our house one night, after dark, and rapped at the door. I opened it, and, sure enough, there stood Jobie, right before my face and eyes. "Come in," sez I, "an' take a cheer." "No, Lizzie," sez he, "I've come on an arrant, an' I always do my arrants fust." "But you had better come in an' take a cheer, Mr. W——." "No, I can't. The fact is, Lizzie, I've come on this cortin' business. My wife's been dead these three weeks, and everything is going to rack and ruin right straight along. Now, Lizzie, of you'll hev me, and take keer of my house and my children and things, tell me and I'll come in and take a chair; of not, I'll get some one else tu." Why, I was skeered, and sed—"If you come on this cortin' business, come in; I must think on't a little." "No, I can't till I know. That's my arrant, an' I can't sit down till my arrant's done." "I should like to think on't a day or two." "No, you needn't, Lizzie." "Well, Jobie, if I must I must—so here's to you, then." So Mr. W—— came in. Then he went after the Squire, and he married us right off; and I went home with Jobie that very nite. I tell you what it is; these long courtins don't amount to nothin' at all. Just as well to do it in a hurry.

According to the Boston Advertiser, as an overloaded horse car was coming up Sudbury street a short time ago, when the icy condition of the street rendered the ascent extremely difficult, a gentleman hailed the conductor from the sidewalk, requesting him to stop the car. This the conductor refused to do until the car reached the summit. The gentleman, out of breath and temper also, got on the car and addressed the conductor as follows: "Sir, I supposed this road was run for the accommodation of the public." "You were never more mistaken in your life," replied the conductor. "It's run in order to fill the stockholders' pockets." "Indeed," said the now irate passenger, "I thought all the conductors on this road were gentlemen." "Worse than before," said the conductor. "Do you suppose I would run a horse car if I was a gentleman?"

"Five cents for that child, madam," said a street-car conductor yesterday, as he opened the door and put his head in. "Very well," she replied, feeling in her pocket; "this is an orphan child and I'm its guardian. I must have a receipt for all the money paid out, and as soon as you write one I'll drop a nickel in the box." He shut the door and leaned over the brake like a man in deep thought.

An Englishman proposes to run street cars by clock-work. Only two hands will be required.

The Voyage.

ANCHORED.

O, weary days and nights, so still, so still—
The useless sails hang flapping stiff and slow,
We pine and chafe, and set our helpless will
In vain revolt at what to change, to know
Is not for us. We hear the strong winds blow,
And fret as in the east, the west, we see
Great ships and small go gliding fast and free.

ADRIFT.

O, fearful days and nights so dark and cold—
The swift waves mock and leap on every side;
No rudder steers; no mast or spar can hold;
We think no ear could hear us if we cried;
We think God would not miss us if we died;
We feel forgotten, helpless, cast away;
We shut our eyes and do not even pray.

ON SHORE.

O, peaceful days, and peaceful nights whose peace
Cannot be uttered! O, green shores of life
Beyond the body! Shall we never cease
To smile that through such hot and silly strife
We came? That doubts and fears could grow so rife?
That we could fail to see how God's good hand
Our anchorings and driftings planned?

Judging Wool on Live Sheep.

The finest and softest wool is always found on the shoulders of a sheep. But not one person in 10,000 is aware of this fact. Let us watch an expert when he is about to pass judgment on a sheep concerning the value of the animal for produeing wool, and it will be seen that he always looks at the wool on the shoulders first. A writer of extensive experience in rearing fine-wooled sheep, and in handling wool, communicates the following suggestions for selecting a good wooled sheep:

"Always assuming that the wool to be inspected is really a fine wool, we first examine the shoulders as the part where the finest and best wool is usnally found. This we take as the standard, and compare it with the wool from the ribs, the thigh, the rump, and the shoulder parts, and the nearer the wool from the varions portions of the animals approaches the standard, the better. First, we scrutinize the fineness, and if the result be satisfactory we pronounce the fleece in respect of fineness very "even." Next we inquire into the length of the staple, and if we find that the wool on the ribs, thigh and buck approximates reasonably in length to that of our standard, we again declare the sheep as regards length of staple true and even. We next desire to satisfy ourselves of the density of the fleece; and we do this by closing the hand upon a portion of the rump and of the loin wool, the fleece at these points being usually the thinnest and faulty, and if this again gives satisfaction, we signify the fact by designating the wool "even" as respects density. Now to summarize these separate examinations. If you find the fleece of nearly equal fineness from the shoulder to the thigh; of nearly equal length shoulder, rib, thigh and back, and density on shoulder and across the loins, you may conclude that you have a nearly perfect sheep for producing valuable wool. Selecting sheep for valuable feeders is quite another thing."

Cure for Drunkenness.

There is a curious prescription in England for the cure of drunkenness, by which thousands are said to have been assisted in recoving themselves. The receipt came into notoriety through the efforts of John Vine Hall, father of the Rev. Newman Hall and Captain Vine Hall, commander of the Great Eastern steamship. He had fallen into such habitual drunkenness that his utmost efforts to regain himself proved unavailing. At length, he sought the advice of an eminent physician, who gave him a prescription which he followed faithfully several months; and at the end of that time he had lost all desire for liquors, although he had for many years been led a captive by a most debasing habit. The receipt, which he afterward published, and by which so many have been assisted to reform, is as follows: "Sulphate of iron, five grains; magnesia, ten grains; peppermint water, eleven grains; spirits of nutmeg, one drachm; to be taken twice a day." This preparation acts as a tonic and a stimulant, and so partly supplies the place of the accustomed liquor, and prevents that absolute physical and moral prostration that follows a sudden breaking off from the use of stimulating drinks.—*N. Y. Mechanic.*

A prominent citizen on Nelson street who is the proud possessor of a handsome daughter, went home to tea, the other evening, and said to his wife, "Mother, I have finally succeeded in my petition for a street lamp on our street, and it's going to be set directly in front of our gate—" A sudden scream and a heavy fall sounded from the next room. The affrighted parents rushed in there. Their daughter lay prostrate on the floor. She had fainted.—*Danbury News.*

Mr. Augustin Daly, the New York theatrical manager, says that in Paris he has seen "colored spectators sitting beside duchesses," and he doesn't see why the same thing may not be done here. We would suggest that it would be necessary to first trot out the duchesses.

The new building of the New York Tribune is nine stories high. When a man comes in and wants to know who wrote that article, he is told that the author is on the top floor with the elevator broken.

The journalists will have some work saved for them in writing an account of the 17th of June celebration. There is a column already set up on Bunker Hill.

It is in vain to hope to please all alike. Let a man stand with his face in what direction he will, he must necessarily turn his back on one-half the world.

"Jemima," said a fashionable miss to her friend, "I think Churley Pott is perfectly splendid; he can get on my gloves, and wears spit-curls."

An instructor asked a French girl why beer in French was feminine. She replied it was probably owing to the fact that the boys liked it so well.

An exchange says, "We'll ride two miles to see two brothers under twelve years of age go to bed together without having a dispute about something."

"Ment me at the spelling match at Muesic hall," was the invitation written probably by one who stepped down and out on the first round.

The fellow who asked for a lock of his girl's hair was informed that it "costs money, hair does."

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For Montreal and way stations—8.26 A. M., 2.10 and 6.17 P. M.

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Trains leave Ware, going South—7.11 and 10.17 A. M., 2.00 and 5.08 P. M., connecting at Palmer with trains on B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads.

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Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

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Palmer, July 1, 1874. 25-1stf

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Nov. 1st, 1874. 51tf

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The Two Angels.

God called the nearest angels who dwell with Him above;
The tenderest one was Pity, the dearest one was Love.

"Arise," He said, "my angels! a wail of woe and sin
Steals through the gates of heaven, and saddens all within.

"My harps take up the mournful strain that from a lost world swells,
The smoke of torment clouds the light and blights the asphodels.

"Fly downward to that under world, and on its souls of pain
Let Love drop smiles like sunshine, and Pity tears like rain!"

Two faces bowed before the throne veiled in their golden hair;
Four white wings lessened swiftly down the dark abyss of air.

The way was strange, the flight was long; at last the angels came
Where swung the lost and nether world, red wrapped in ruyless flame.

There Pity, shuddering, wept; but Love, with faith too strong for fear,
Took heart from God's almightiness and smiled a smile of cheer,

And lo! that tear of pity quenched the flame where-on it fell,
And with the sunshine of that smile, hope entered into hell.

Two unveiled faces full of joy looked upward to the Throne,
Four white wings folded at the feet of Him who sat thereon!

And deeper than the sound of seas, more soft than falling flake,
Amidst the hush of wing and song the Voice eternal spake:

"Welcome, my angels! ye have brought a holier joy to heaven;
Henceforth its sweetest song shall be the song of sin forgiven!" —*J. G. Whittier.*

REDEEMED.

One evening, a few years ago, in the bar-room of a small hotel in one of the northern villages of Vermont, were a number of men, gathered aronnd a blazing wood fire. The air without was keen and piercing, and the heat of the fire was very grateful to the men after their walk from home in the cold. The bar-room was to-night unsually attractive, for it was Christmas Eve, and the proprietor had taken considerable pains in adorning the walls of the room with evergreens and other decorations. This he had done, not from any respect for the festival or the event it ecklebrated, but as a mere matter of custom, and perhaps for the purpose of alluring from the family circle men who should, on this night especially, be at their own fireside. If the latter was his purpose, it would seem as if he had sneceeded; for, of the six or seven there assembled, four were men whose families were at home enjoying themselves as best they could in the absence of those whose presence was so much needed.

The proprietor stood behind the bar among his bottles and glasses, smiling and complacent, evidently satisfied with himself and his arrangements. He was unusually good-natured to-night, for, taking from the shelf a decanter and glasses he placed them on the bar with the remark:

"Come boys, put a little heat inside as well as toasting yourselves at that fire—make the thing sort o' even. Let's drink a merry Christmas."

The men responded to his invitation by drawing up to the bar, and were about to raise the glasses to their lips, when the door was hesitatingly opened and another visitor appeared. At sight of him the complacent smile on the proprietor's face disappeared and was replaced by an angry froion. The men seemed disturbed, too, for they did not drink their liquor, but waited and waited and looked toward the proprietor as if uncertain what to do.

"Well, George Sheffield," said the proprietor, "why do you come here again? I thought I told you that you shouldn't have another drop of liquor in this place; and told you, too, to keep away from here."

The person to whom these words were spoken was a young man of twenty-five years; but from the appearance of his wasted form, and the worn and haggard look on his face, might have been taken to be at least ten years older. He stood now, just inside the door, with his hand still upon the latch, uncertain from the reception given him whether to enter.

"I thought, Mr. Broomfield," he began in a trembling voice and an appealing look in his eyes now raised to meet the scowling ones of the person he addressed, "that perhaps to-night you would—"

"You've no business to think so," he was interrupted; "I told you once what you was to expect, and I meant what I said."

"But, Mr. Broomfield, if you knew how I suffer now, and how one glass, just one glass would help me, you surely would not refuse it to me. Oh, sir," he continued, letting go the latch and advancing in his eagerness farther into the room, "do let me have one glass; it would do me so much good. I have not drank anything for two days, and am hardly able to walk, I feel so weak."

"Not a drop," said Broomfield, firmly. "It might help you for a while, but you would soon want another, and so keep on. No! you had better go. I don't want to have any trouble with you, but what I have said I mean."

The young man stood for a moment, looking wistfully, longingly at the glasses held in the hands of the men before him, and, then, with despairing countenance, turned and slowly passed out.

As the door closed the men seemed to breathe freer, and drank the contents of their glasses in silence. For a few moments, after resuming their seats by the fire, no one spoke. At length, one of the men, who appeared to be a stranger, inqnired of Broomfield—

"Who was that man, and why do you refuse him liquor?"

"Oh," was replied, "that is George Sheffield. His mother's a widow, whom he ought to support and take care of, instead of being the miserable, shiftless drunkard that he is. The other day the old lady came here and begged of me so, not to let George have any more liquor, that I promised her I would not; and for her sake I won't."

"George Sheffeld was not always a drunkard," spoke up one of the men; "five years ago there was'nt a more promising young man in the state. He got coming here too often, though, and that has been his ruin. But, bad as he is, George is one of the best hearted fellows that ever breathed; and I believe that if he was treated in the right way he would reform and make one of the best men. This place, however, will always prevent that."

"He needn't have come if he didn't want to," replied Broomfield, angrily; "I didn't force him to. If he chose to come here and drink too much liquor, that was his fault, not mine."

Just then another person come in the bar-room and the subject was dropped.

What had been said of George Sheffield was true. He was the only son of a worthy Christian woman, whose husband had died when George was but a boy and it had been her constant aim to guide her son to a true Christian manhood. Up to the time when he reached his majority, it seemed as if her every hope and desire was accomplished. George was kind and obedient to his mother, was well liked and respected by all who knew him, and his future seemed bright and promising. His father had left but little to support his family, and so, at early age, George entered a store as clerk, where he soon won the confidence and esteem of his employers, and eventually rose to the position of partner. But alas! over the peace and happiness of their home a dark cloud gathered and grew, until it shut out all the light; and it seemed as if it were never to be lifted.

Of a warm and convivial nature, George had been easily influenced to take his first glass of strong drink. That was naturally followed by others, and the terrible appetite increased within him until it was his master. His visits to the dram shop soon became almost daily; yet, for a long time, his mother was ignorant of the danger that her beloved son was in. But the revelation came at last. George went one evening with a party of friends to the bar-room of Broomfield, and the company being unusually attractive and sociable, he accepted too often the invitation to drink and was brought home drunk. The discovery was a terrible blow to Mrs. Sheffield. The son, in whom all her hopes were centered, the pride of her life, brought home to her in the most degraded of all conditions. From that time George went on in the downward path with recklessness. He was obliged to withdraw from his business, and in a little while was nearly penniless. In his downward course it seemed as if he was dragging his mother with him to the grave. The anguish that she endured, as she beheld the fearful career of her son, no pen can depict or tongue relate. Yet, while she suffered, her prayers continually ascended to her Heavenly Father in his behalf, and by kind and gentle words and acts, she sought, as only a mother can, to win her dear boy back again. Still he kept on, and finally, made bold by despair, Mrs. Sheffield went to Broomfield and entreated him not to let her son have any more liquor. This was a few days before Christmas, when George had been drinking unusually hard, and as we have seen, her request was granted.

For a few moments after leaving the bar-room, George was uncertain where to go or what to do. Finally, in a half conscious manner, he walked slowly down the street in the direction of the village church, heeding not the gladness and the joy around him, and regardless of the salutations of old and true friends, who would turn and look after him with pity in their eyes. With bowed head and almost tottering steps he wandered on, until he came in front of the church, lighted up for evening service. Obeying an impulse he could not resist, he went into the churchyard and around to one the windons, where he stopped and leaned against the wall and listened to the sounds within.

Prayer had just been ended, and the choir commenced chanting the precious words that long ago on Christmas night were chanted by the Heavenly singers, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good will toward men." The listener at the window heard them and they filled him with emotion. Often had he sang them himself; and as they recalled to his mind the time when life to him was one glad song of praise, he thought of his present miserable condition, sank to the ground and covered his face with his hands. Then began a struggle. Like a panorama, the acts of his life passed before his mind, and he saw and felt as never before the happiness he had enjoyed and lost, the love and devotion of his mother, which he had once appreciated and returned, but since rejected with indifference, the high esteem in which he was once held by his friends, now forfeited by his wicked course, and above all, his terrible sin before God. Oh! how the thought tortured him! Inside the walls of the church he had not been for three years, and it seemed to him as if his dark record during that time would forever shut him out from enjoying again the peace with God and man which once he had possessed. The cravings of his appetite were forgotten, the cold was unnoticed, while memory presented to him degrading scenes in the past which now became a burden of humiliation and reproach that crushed him with its weight. He remembered how his mother that evening had implored him to stay at home, the despair in her face when he refused, and the humiliating scene in the bar-room of Broomfield. Oh, God! what should he do? He felt as if he could never raise his head again, that life was a burden from which death would be a welcome release. But at the thought of death, his utter unfitness to appear before the judgment seat of Him whose laws he had disregarded and neglected was revealed to him, and he shuddered with horror as he reflected what his position would be if called at this moment to render his account. And thus, crouching under the window of the church, the conflict went on.

By and by the service was ended, and he raised his head and watched the people as they came out and returned to their homes. He thought of the comfort and happiness that awaited them, and then of his own blighted fireside and the weeping mother he had left there breaking her heart for him. Oh, how he loathed himself for his conduct toward her! He longed to throw himself at her feet and implore her forgiveness, and by a life of devotion prove to her his earnest love. "But no, I cannot do it!" he cried; "I cannot rise again! I cannot face the world that scorns me! And God, would he receive me back again? No! there is no help; nothing can save me!"

In his anguish he was about to go, he knew not whither, when some one came toward him and he withdrew again in the shadow. It was a woman, her form bent, her steps low and trembling; and as she drew nigh to where George was concealed, he held his breath and watched her. She passed him, and the light from the window fell upon her face. With a start, and almost an exclamation, George recognized his mother. How came she here? where was she going? were the thoughts that flashed through his mind. Ah, he knew now. In one portion of the church-yard was the grave of his father, and in that direction were her tottering footsteps bent.

Rising, he followed her until she reached the spot, where she fell upon her knees and bowed her head. She was praying, and George could hear her words as they came from her lips. She was praying for him, and her petition was broken with sobs.

"Oh, God!" she cried, "return my boy to me! Save him from destruction. Give me back my boy!"

The prayer entered and melted the heart of her son, and he sprang forward with a cry of "Mother!" and folded her in his arms.

"Forgive me," he sobbed; "forgive me! Oh, mother, pray God to forgive me, too!"

And there, on the grave of the husband and father, mother and son knelt: and while the one poured ont praises and thanksgivings for the return of the wanderer, the other prayed with penitence and tears for pardon. And He who despiseth not the sighings of a contrite heart, heard his prayer and blessed him.

For a few moments they remained thus, and then George, raising his hand towards heaven, vowed in the presence of God that never would a drop of the accursed stuff that had well nigh wrought his ruin pass his lips, and that henceforth his life should be devoted to the service of him whose aid he now implored.

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The Christmas bells ring out, and again George Sheffield enters the gate of the church-yard; but not as he did one year ago to-night. His mother enters too; but not as, when in angnish of spirit she came to seek consolation and pray for the one who then seemed lost; but together, with their hearts full of gratitude and joy, they enter and return thanks to God for the happiness and prospority that bless their lives. Yes, they are happy and prosperous, for George, faithful to his vow, has tonght the demon of appetite and won the victory, and regained the confidence and esteem of his friends, and rejoices in the belief that he is accepted of God. And no one in the church to-night sings "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good will toward men," with heart more full of gratitude and love than he, who a year ago, through a mother's prayers and the guidance of the Author of the good Christmas time, was redeemed.

How Thimbles are Made.

The manufacture of thimbles is very simple, but singularly interesting. Coin silver is mostly used, and is obtained by purchasing coin dollars. Hence it happens that the profits of the business are affected instantaneously by all the variation in the nation's greenback promises to pay. The first operation strikes a novice as almost wicked, for it is nothing else than putting a lot of bright silver dollars, fresh from the mint, into dirty crucibles, and melting them up into solid ingots. These are rolled out to the required thickness, and cut by a stamp into circular pieces of any required size. A solid metal bar of the size of the inside of the intended thimble, moved by powerful machinery up and down in a bottomless mould of the outside of the same thimble, bends the circular disks into the thimble shape as fast as they can be placed under the descending bar. Once in shape, the work of brightening, polishing, and decorating is done upon a lathe. First, the blank form is fitted upon a rapidly revolving rod. A slight touch of a sharp chisel takes a thin shaving from the end, another does the same on the side, and the third rounds off the rim. A round steel rod, dipped in oil and pressed upon the surface, gives it a lustrous polish. Then a little, revolving steam wheel, whose edge is a rare ornament, held against the revolving blank, prints that ornament just outside the rim. A second wheel prints a different ornament around the centre, while a third wheel with sharp points make the indentations on the lower half and end of the thimble. The inside is brightened and polished in a similar way, the thimble being held in a revolving mould. All that remains to be done is to boil the completed thimble in soapsuds, to remove the oil, brush them up and pack them for the trade.

Courting in a Hurry.

Why, you see, when my man came a courting me, I had not the least thought of what he was after—not I. Jobie came to our house one night, after dark, and rapped at the door. I opened it, and, sure enough, there stood Jobie, right before my face and eyes. "Come in," sez I, "an' take a cheer." "No, Lizzie," sez he, "I've come on an arrant, an' I always do my arrants fust." "But you had better come in an' take a cheer, Mr. W——." "No, I can't. The fact is, Lizzie, I've come on this eortin' business. My wife's been dead these three weeks, and everything is going to rack and ruin right straight along. Now, Lizzie, of you'll hev me, and take keer of my house and my children and things, tell me and I'll come in and take a chair; of not, I'll get some one else tu." Why, I was skeered, and sed—"If you come on this eortin' business, come in; I must think on't a little." "No, I can't till I know. That's my arrant, an' I can't sit down till my arrant's done." "I should like to think on't a day or two." "No, you needn't, Lizzie." "Well, Jobie, if I must I must—so here's to you, then." So Mr. W—— came in. Then he went after the Squire, and he married us right off; and I went home with Jobie that very nite. I tell yon what it is; these long courtins don't amount to nothin' at all. Just as well to do it in a hurry.

According to the Boston Advertiser, as an overloaded horse car was coming up Sudbury street a short time ago, when the icy condition of the street rendered the ascent extremely difficult, a gentleman hailed the conductor from the sidewalk, requesting him to stop the car. This the conductor refused to do until the car reached the summit. The gentleman, out of breath and temper also, got on the car and addressed the conductor as follows: "Sir, I supposed this road was run for the accommodation of the public." "You were never more mistaken in your life," replied the conductor. "It's run in order to fill the stockholders' pockets." "Indeed," said the now irate passenger, "I thought all the conductors on this road were gentlemen." "Worse than before," said the conductor. "Do you suppose I would run a horse car if I was a gentleman?"

"Five cents for that child, madam," said a street-car conductor yesterday, as he opened the door and put his head in. "Very well," she replied, feeling in her pocket; "this is an orphan child and I'm its guardian. I must have a receipt for all the money paid out, and as soon as you write one I'll drop a nickel in the box." He shut the door and leaned over the brake like a man in deep thought.

An Englishman proposes to run street cars by clock-work. Only two hands will be required.

The Voyage.

ANCHORED.

O, weary days and nights, so still, so still—
The useless sails hang flapping stiff and slow,
We pine and chafe, and set our helpless will
In vain revolt at what to change, to know
Is not for us. We hear the strong winds blow,
And fret as in the east, the west, we see
Great ships and small go gliding fast and free.

ADRIFT.

O, fearful days and nights so dark and cold—
The swift waves mock and leap on every side;
No rudder steers; no mast or spar can hold;
We think no ear could hear us if we cried;
We think God would not miss us if we died;
We feel forgotten, helpless, cast away;
We shut our eyes and do not even pray.

ON SHORE.

O, peaceful days, and peaceful nights whose peace
Cannot be uttered! O, green shores of life
Beyond the body! Shall we never cease
To smile that through such hot and silly strife
We came? That doubts and fears could grow so rife?
That we could fail to see how God's good hand
Our anchorings and drittings planned?

Judging Wool on Live Sheep.

The finest and softest wool is always found on the shoulders of a sheep. But not one person in 10,000 is aware of this fact. Let us watch an expert when he is about to pass judgment on a sheep concerning the value of the animal for producing wool, and it will be seen that he always looks at the wool on the shoulders first. A writer of extensive experience in rearing fine-wooled sheep, and in handling wool, communicates the following suggestions for selecting a good wooled sheep:

"Always assuming that the wool to be inspected is really a fine wool, we first examine the shoulders as the part where the finest and best wool is usually found. This we take as the standard, and compare it with the wool from the ribs, the thigh, the rump, and the shoulder parts, and the nearer the wool from the various portions of the animals approaches the standard, the better. First, we scrutinize the fineness, and if the result be satisfactory we pronounce the fleece in respect of fineness very "even." Next we inquire into the length of the staple, and if we find that the wool on the ribs, thigh and back approximates reasonably in length to that of our standard, we again declare the sheep as regards length of staple true and even. We next desire to satisfy ourselves of the density of the fleece; and we do this by closing the hand upon a portion of the rump and of the loin wool, the fleece at these points being usually the thinnest and faulty, and if this again gives satisfaction, we signify the fact by designating the wool "even" as respects density. Now to summarize these separate examinations. If you find the fleece of nearly equal fineness from the shoulder to the thigh; of nearly equal length shoulder, rib, thigh and back, and density on shoulder and across the loins, you may conclude that you have a nearly perfect sheep for producing valuable wool. Selecting sheep for valuable feeders is quite another thing."

Cure for Drunkenness.

There is a curious prescription in England for the cure of drunkenness, by which thousands are said to have been assisted in recovering themselves. The receipt came into notoriety through the efforts of John Vine Hall, father of the Rev. Newman Hall and Captain Vine Hall, commander of the Great Eastern steamship. He had fallen into such habitual drunkenness that his utmost efforts to regain himself proved unavailing. At length, he sought the advice of an eminent physician, who gave him a prescription which he followed faithfully several months; and at the end of that time he had lost all desire for liquors, although he had for many years been led a captive by a most debasing habit. The receipt, which he afterward published, and by which so many have been assisted to reform, is as follows: "Sulphate of iron, five grains; magnesia, ten grains; peppermint water, eleven grains; spirits of nutmeg, one drachm; to be taken twice a day." This preparation acts as a tonic and a stimulant, and so partly supplies the place of the accustomed liquor, and prevents that absolute physical and moral prostration that follows a sudden breaking off from the use of stimulating drinks.—*N. Y. Mechanic.*

A prominent citizen on Nelson street who is the proud possessor of a handsome daughter, went home to tea, the other evening, and said to his wife, "Mother, I have finally succeeded in my petition for a street lamp on our street, and it's going to be set directly in front of our gate—" A sudden scream and a heavy fall sounded from the next room. The affrighted parents rushed in there. Their daughter lay prostrate on the floor. She had fainted.—*Danbury News.*

Mr. Augustin Daly, the New York theatrical manager, says that in Paris he has seen "colored spectators sitting beside duchesses," and he doesn't see why the same thing may not be done here. We would suggest that it would be necessary to first trot out the duchesses.

The new building of the New York Tribune is nine stories high. When a man comes in and wants to know who wrote that article, he is told that the author is on the top floor with the elevator broken.

The journalists will have some work saved for them in writing an account of the 17th of June celebration. There is a column already set up on Bunker Hill.

It is in vain to hope to please all alike. Let a man stand with his face in what direction he will, he must necessarily turn his back on one-half the world.

"Jemima," said a fashionable miss to her friend, "I think Charley Pott is perfectly splendid; he can get on my gloves, and wears spit-curls."

An instructor asked a French girl why beer in French was feminine. She replied it was probably owing to the fact that the boys liked it so well.

An exchange says, "We'll ride two miles to see two brothers under twelve years of age go to bed together without having a dispute about something."

"Meet me at the spelling match at Music hall," was the invitation written probably by one who stepped down and out on the first round.

The fellow who asked for a lock of his girl's hair was informed that it "costs money, hair does."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

NEXT week is set down as the time when the Legislature is to adjourn. The Hadley member, who was to close the session on the 1st of April, finds himself April fooled, and concludes he isn't much of a prophet.

ANOTHER cool $1,300,000 goes into that mammoth waste hole, the Hoosac Tunnel, by a resolve which passed the House on Tuesday. So long as the State holds on to that extravagant enterprise it must keep paying, and that dearly, with no prospect of ever realizing a cent from its outlay. Some enterprising politician would win himself fame and the gratitude of the people by taking the stump in opposition to this monstrous imposition.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON is hob-nobbing with the Southern people. Having "done up" the Tenneseeans, he is pushing through Arkansas, and will go to Texas and Kansas before he returns. Whether this mission is to allay the grasshopper plague in the latter regions or to open the way for a Wilson campaign is not yet certain. Having seen a live President, in that locality, the people will not be very much astonished at a vice president in his wake.

AFTER 87 days of tedious testimony the examination of witnesses in the Beecher case was concluded on Thursday, and the court adjourned until next Wednesday, when the counsel will commence their arguments, which are expected to occupy about a week for the defense and not much over three days for the plaintiff, so that the case may possibly be given to the jury by the first of June. The evidence since our last has been merely a net-work of contradiction of statements made by previous witnesses.

THE execution of Wm. E. Sturtevant at Plymouth, on Friday, last week, took place at about 10 a. m., in presence of quite a number of spectators. He was stolid and seemingly indifferent to the last, and declared his innocence. As he had threatened to cheat the gallows, he was watched by officers night and day for some days before the execution. Why it is absolutely necessary for the law to take the life of a man instead of allowing him to do it himself is not so easily explained. In some countries it is a criminal's privilege to take his own life after sentence is pronounced against him. Sturtevant was snatched up with a weight, instead of falling from a drop, and his death was easy.

THERE has been what is known as a "Whiskey Ring" in existence for several years, the object of which has been to cheat the Government out of taxes on distilled liquors. The large manufacturers at the South and West have grown rich, selling their liquors at less than the smaller and more honest dealers could afford it. In this Ring were revenue officers as well as manufacturers, and the department at Washington was filled with spies, so that any attempt to ferret out the frauds was promptly defeated. But Secretary Bristow quietly undertook the job, and, after laboring with several trusty agents, succeeded in trapping many of the aggressors, and they are now in a fair way of getting their just deserts.

NOTWITHSTANDING all the precaution which science and experience have furnished shipbuilders, there appears to be no immunity from shipwreck at sea. The loss of the Schiller is but another proof of this assertion. This was an iron vessel, with water tight compartments, and all the apparatus necessary for saving lives in case of disaster, yet at the first plunge upon the rocks her bottom was broken through and she soon filled with water. Had it been a wooden ship the chances would have been much greater. Even the iron masts of the Schiller, instead of being the means of saving passengers, crushed them in their fall and carried down those clinging to them for safety. There will be an investigation, which like all other investigations will result in little good. The three hundred lives lost cannot be atoned for by any theory or explanation that may result from the examination.

THE committee of the Legislature, who were appointed to investigate the State House frauds, have made a sort of milk-and-water report. They don't blame Speaker Sanford much because he did not take an active part in making the contracts, and only censure Dr. Loring and others of the Commission because they did not attend to their duty. It seems that some twenty thousand dollars more than should have been charged was allowed for the work, while one of the commission, Senator Wiley, took part of the job himself and charged exhorbitant prices for it. The committee would not have been so mealy-mouthed about the affair had not officers and members of the Legislature been mixed up with it, but they should have held them to an account as strictly as if they had been outsiders. This, however, is not the end thereof. There is an election coming which will be likely to bring out some of the facts.

BRUTAL MURDER.—The village of Byfield, in Newbury, is excited over a brutal tragedy, Wednesday morning, in which William H. Russell attacked his invalid brother with a sharp knife, murdered his mother, who came to the rescue, and severely, if not mortally wounded his father and another brother who endeavored to take him off. William is in jail, and denies all knowledge of the deed. He has been subject to spells of excitement amounting almost to insanity, which will probably be his defense.

TERRIBLE DISASTERS AT SEA.

Two Steamers Wrecked—Over Three Hundred Lives Lost!

After a long time of freedom from terrible disasters at sea, we have now to chronicle two within the week. The first was by the wreck of the fine German Steamer "Schiller," which sailed from New York, the 28th ult., for Hamburg, and owing to a dense fog, struck a ledge at 10 p. m. on Friday last, near the Scilly islands, off the south-west coast of England, when it soon careened and sunk. As usual a panic seized the crew and passengers, and all who were awake rushed for the boats. A heavy tide was running, and the boats were swamped as fast as put off.

The captain gathered some of the survivors on the bridge, but all were gradually swept away by the flood tide, which took the doctor and captain last. The rigging, which remained above water, was crowded with passengers and crew all night. The mainmast fell at 7.30 a. m., and being of iron sunk with all who had taken refuge on it. All unite in saying that Capt. Thomas did all in his power to save life, and had been on duty for five nights without sleep. No blame for the wreck is attached to him.

Among the lost were several Massachusetts people, one was Miss Susan Dimock, M. D. of Boston, and Miss Bessie Greene who had accompanied her. Mrs. R. B. Caverly and her daugter Amy are also supposed to be lost. Mrs. Caverly was a sister of Stephen M. Crosby, secretary of the Northampton loan and trust company. No such disaster as the present has happened on the Cornish coast since the wreck of the John May in 1855, when 200 lives were lost.

Of the 261 passengers and 124 officers and crew, but 44 are known to be saved, fifteen of them passengers.

The lost steamer was one of the newest, strongest and finest of the transatlantic fleet. She was the third built of eight iron steamships, constructed on the Clyde for the Eagle line, her sister ship being the Lessing, and was launched in the latter part of 1873. She was 375 feet in length, 40 feet beam, 32 feet depth of hold, 3600 tons burthen, and classed at Loyd's 100 A 1. She was full brig rigged. She was divided into seven water-tight compartments, and was provided with every known appliance for safety, including eight large life-boats. Her applinnces, in fact, were superior in a great many particulars to anything heretofore introduced.

The steamship Cadiz, from Lisbon to London, was wrecked near Brest, Franee, Monday night, by striking a rock, and 62 lives were lost.

BARNUM'S SHOW.—There was a great rush of people at Barnum's big show at Springfield last Saturday. It is estimated that twelve thousand persons were inside the tent at one time. It is the biggest exhibition that ever traveled the country, and attracts the largest crowds. At the close of the performance in the afternoon a large balloon was sent up under charge of Prof. Donaldson, who took along with him four young ladies—three daughters of Dr. Mitivier of Holyoke, and Miss Jessie Brewster of Springfield, daughter of Joseph H. Brewster, for many years assistant superintendent of the State Primary School. The party expected to land just outside the city, but on getting into the upper air a current took them north as far as Greenfield, where they made a safe landing about 5 p. m., and telegraphed back their arrival.

A DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.—A tornado passed over Green Springs, Ohio, Monday, blowing down three houses, by which two children were killed, and demolishing every chimney in the place. Passing northward, several houses and barns between Green Springs and Clyde were blown down and trees and fences destroyed. At Clyde the Nichols House was partially unroofed, and considerable damage done to stores and residences. Between Clyde and Bellevue, along the line of the Lake Shore Railroad, scarcely a building escaped uninjured. The course of the storm was from south to north, and its track was about two miles wide.

WOULD-BE EXPRESS ROBBER SHOT.—Monday morning an attempt was made to rob the Adams Express messenger on the train between Lima and Forest, Ohio. The robber sawed through the end door of the express car, effected an entrance, and on Messenger Price refusing to surrender, shot him twice, whereupon Price shot the robber, killing him instantly. The robber proved to be a recently discharged conductor on the accommodation train on the Pittsbugh & Fort Wayne Railroad, named Binkley.

A TERRIBLE REVENGE.—George A. Kukman, a resident of Stony county, Iowa, for the past twenty years, was taken from his bed Monday morning, by unkown persons and hanged. His life had been threatened by a mob, who accused him of burning his son-in-law's barn. Kukman had three persons arrested, and recently, he received anonymous letters threatening his life if he did not leave the county.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CONNECTICUT.—The annual record of vital statistics shows, that, during the year 1874, there were 11,450 births, 4694 marriages and 8930 deaths in the State. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of births, a decrease of marriages and a decrease of deaths. The oldest person who died was reported to be 104 years of age. There were 492 divorces.

ANOTHER FALL.—Rev. John W. Porter, has been obliged to abandon the pastorate of the Baptist church at Van Bickle's Corners, N. J., and flee the place because of undue familiarity with young female members of his congregation. Before leaving the Corners Mr. Porter made over all the property he had to the father of one of the girls.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICES under this head at 30 cents a line each insertion.

JOB PRINTING of every description done at this office.

S. COLLIS of Bondville has an excellent cow for sale.

"AMONG THE BREAKERS" at the vestry next Friday evening. DONT FORGET IT.

IF you want to sell anything, advertise it in this paper.

SOUTHLAND and four of his best musicians furnish the music at the vestry next Friday evening.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

No licenses granted yet.

Cambridge time is now received daily by telegraph at the depot in this village at 12 m.

The work of remodeling the Boston and Albany depot in this village commenced yesterday.

H. P. Holden entertained the "spellers" this week Friday evening at his residence on Park street.

The Congregationalists are raising money for the slating of their church, which will cost about $400.

Dr. A. M. Higgins has sold his residence at Shearer's Corner, on the Springfield road to Weston Dickinson for $2000.

The necessary papers were received from Washington Wednesday for the organization of "The Palmer National Bank."

W. A. Hastings of Palmer has been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury, and Lyman Dimock and C. D. Fuller on the traverse jury.

A pretty bouquet of trailing arbutus, plucked by Miss Jennie Warner, has filled our sanctum with its delicate fragrance this week. Thanks.

Fires along the line of the railroad have been numerous this week. One last Sunday morning destroyed about 100 cords of wood piled up near Collins' Depot belonging to the B. & A. R. R.

The Baptist Sabbath school reorganized last Sabbath with the following officers:—Superintendent, Rev. E. A. Goddard; Ass't Sup't, A. B. Root; Sec'y, Maggie Ballantyne; Librarian, Ozro Davis.

The large water cistern at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets has just been cleaned and put in order, and will be filled with water for use in case of fire. A "town pump" will probably be added.

Patrons of the Gamwell water works on South Main street, are rejoicing over the return of their water supply. Pleasant Street is now to be dug up and the water pipes thereon inspected and repaired.

The windows of Allen & Cowan's drug store are filled with flowering plants, and within they have a rare curiosity in the form of a specimen of the India rubber plant, (*Ficus Elasticus*) which you should not fail to see.

A jury is soon to be drawn from the towns of Palmer, Monson, Wales, Holland and Brimfield for the trial of such cases as await it, before the District Court. The jury term will commence on the first Tuesday of June.

Dr. Samuel D. Brooks of Springfield has been appointed inspector of the State Primary School, in place of Eleazer Porter, whose time expired last January. Dr. Brooks was the first superintendent of this institution, and his appointment as inspector is most fitting.

At the special town meeting Monday, S. S. Taft presided as moderator, and it was voted to rebuild the bridge in the Hastings' district of wood, the money to be taken from that appropriated at the annual meeting for the school fund. The estimated cost of the work is about $1500.

An advertisement in the JOURNAL of a fine book for sale has already received forty-eight answers, coming from *ten* different States—one even from far-off California. An advertisement for a boy recently brought out the fact that there were scores of youngsters anxious to go to work (in a store), and that they all read the JOURNAL.

A customer at one of our drug stores called for "broom eye par tos." It was only a phonetic way of pronouncing "Bromide of Potassa." Another who had been an extensive patron of the Chromo (Oriental) Tea Co., wanted a dose of "Chromo Boralum." It is not known whether the victim of the last mistake is a supporter of the new license law or not.

Further investigations bring to light information which seems to prove that the body of the German found drowned near West Brimfield was that of August Rumpohl, belonging in Worcester. It is reported that he was last heard from in Springfield, where he had been in search for two of his boys, bound out from the State Primary School. He was well dressed, and his clothing seemed to be new.

A body was found on the B. & A. R. R. track near Tenneyville Sunday morning, which afterwards proved to be that of a brakeman on one of the night freights, who had probably fallen from his train the night previous. His body was completely cut in two, having been run over, it is thought, by two trains. A coroner's inquest was held on the body Monday morning, and gave a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

One of the N. L. N. locomotives set fire to the woods near Stafford, Tuesday, and 200 cords of wood belonging to the road were burned, and some 300 acres of timber scorched. Conductor George Williams stopped his southward bound steamboat train, Tuesday evening, a half hour, and himself, and, Conductor James Williams with the train hands worked vigorously, and saved a large amount of wood by separating it from the burning pile.

Next Friday evening the Good Templars will repeat their last dramatic exhibition at the Cong. vestry,—including the drama, "Among the Breakers," and the farce, "Blanks and Prizes." Many were unable to attend its last presentation on account of the storm, and for their benefit it will be reproduced. The music will be furnished by five players from Southland's Orchestra, Southland himself playing the cornet. The music alone, from such a source, is more than worth the price of admission, as those who were present at the last exhibition will testify, and it has been secured at a large expense. Many are expected from neighboring towns, and the play is worthy of a good house. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

An Athol Transcript correspondent, who visited the State Primary School and looked down from that eminence upon our village, became inspired by the scene, and went off into the following poetical description:

"We became lost for the moment in contemplating the scene presented us. The winding, zig-zag Quaboag, flowing through the valley below, which divides the town of Monson from Palmer, all alight with sun-sparkles, the meadow lands slightly tinged with green, and the busy village of Palmer Depot, with the various colors of buildings, earth and trees, brightened by the sunlight, with the long lines of freight trains passing hither and thither, with here a passenger train at a standstill, and there another winding around a distant curve, and beyond the wooded hills with their lights and shades, while all above was the beautiful blue of April, with only a bit of fleeciness here and there, to suggest the possibility of clouds, formed a scene varied in its combinations and picturesque in its attractions.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. Mr. Shipman of Jewett City, Conn., will preach at the First Congregational church, Thorndike, to morrow, at the regular hours of forenoon and afternoon services.

WALES.

H. S. Gould, D. D. S., of Monson, a graduate of the New York College of Dentistry, is to commence the practice of dentistry in Wales, next week, and will be at the residence of A. B. Johnson, every Tuesday, commencing next week.

AMHERST.

Prof. Shepard has returned from the South and commenced his lectures on Mineralogy to the senior class.

At the Prize Debate of the Athenæ Literary Society, on Wednesday evening, May 12, the first prize was awarded to H. C. Strong, of Palmer, the second to C. H. K. Landerson.

THREE RIVERS.

The Union Mission Enterprise in this village is to be continued for a term of six months. Rev. Mr. Leete of Thorndike is invited to take charge of the enterprise as preacher and pastor. Services will be held regularly every Sabbath (commencing with next Sabbath) at Pickering hall. The doors will be open to all, and Sabbath school will be organized at once.

BELCHERTOWN.

J. L. Bacon gives a grand opening ball and supper at the Belcher House next Friday evening, 21st inst.

Probate Judge Spaulding appointed the following administrators at a session of the probate court:—Thomas R. Greene and Sarah H. Cowles, on the estate of Merriam B. Cowles, late of Belchertown; Mary Stevens on the estate of Abram Stevens, late of Pelham; Maria D. S. Longley on the estate of Joshua G. Longley, late of Belchertown. Inventories were also filed on estates of—J. G. Longley, late of Belchertown, personal estate $223; estate of the minor children of Asa G. Canterbury, late of Belchertown, real estate $1528, personal $4419.

MONSON.

Frank Moulton has a hen which laid an egg 6¼ x 7¾ and weighed four ounces.

Rev. E. Guilford, will, at the request of many of our citizens, preach at Good Templar hall, on Sabbath evening at 5 o'clock.

C. S. Pease has opened a new street southerly, from his house to connect with Mr. Reynolds' road, and has sold and is having applications for quite a number of lots.

The program for the entertainment which Olympus Lodge give at Green's Hall, next Wednesday evening, is select and varied enough to please the most fastidious, and it has been prepared under the supervision of an experienced director.

ENFIELD.

The Enfield improvement society are to put down plank sidewalks immediately between the upper and lower village.

The Hampshire county commissioners will visit Enfield, May 18, to act on a petition of Mr. Chaffee and others for the reopening of a road discontinued at a previous meeting of the board, and to hear five applicants for land damages against the Massachusetts Central railroad.

A native of Enfield, Dr. D. R. Underwood, has just died at Adrian, Mich., at the age of 72. He was also formerly a druggist at Amherst. His brother, George W. Uunderwood, a wealthy merchant and farmer at Hinsdale, Mich., has been visiting at Enfield, after a 20 years' absence. Mr. Underwood gave Amherst college, when he graduated in 1837, some valnable specimens of volcanic rocks.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

William P. Spellman has been appointed to take the census of Wilbraham.

Horace M. Sessions has been drawn as grand juryman from Wilbraham for the coming year, and James Richards will be on the traverse jury.

Most of the highway surveyors are mindful of the vote of the town, and are repairing the roads thus early. If the vote of the town is fully carried out the town will save $500.

Rev. Moses Patten, of Carlisle, is supplying the Cong. church as a candidate for settlement. The Sabbath school connected with the church will reorganize to-morrow. Sabbath school concert in the evening.

Lambert Davis, formerly of Palmer, is running the boarding house at Lacowsic Woolen mill. There was some friction among the boarders when he commenced, but all is quiet thereabouts now. Some few of the discontented ones left.

Jack Brown was found dead in William P. Spellman's well Tuesday morning. Whether he committed suicide by jumping into the well, or had been roughly handled and thrown in, or thrown in alive, and died in consequence, the coroner's were unable to determine.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The membership of Eden Lodge of Masons has now reached nearly 100.

Wm. E. Lewis will assist in conducting religious services at South Hadley Falls next Tuesday and Wednesday.

George L. Breckenridge, the photographer, is taking pictures at Thorndike for a few days, in the car recently occupied by J. M. Aiken.

Our young neighbor — Gilbertville — has grown to be a model of neatness and general good taste, and in some respects may well be imitated by our own village, particularly in the matter of sidewalks.

Thomas Bedard's new building on North street, is nearly completed, and will soon be ready for use. The first floor will be occupied as a carriage repair shop, and the second story by Mr. Campbell, the painter.

The principal exercise at the Reform Club meeting, Monday evening, was the reading of an excellent paper prepared by Messrs. Spooner and Marland. The club voted to hold their meetings monthly for the present, instead of every two weeks.

The Hardwick Mission Sunday-school opened last Sabbath with a somewhat smaller attendance than usual, but with encouraging prospects for an increase of scholars. There are six classes, all the teachers being provided from this village, as heretofore.

The Massachusetts Mutual Protective Association, organized here something over a year ago, held its annual meeting on Wednesday, and elected the following officers:

President, Wm. E. Lewis; Secretary, H. M. Coney; Treasurer, Chas. E. Blood.

Mills Female Seminary, Brooklyn, Cal., of which Rev. C. T. Mills and wife are in charge, had 216 students last year, and is one of the best educational institutions of the Pacific coast. Mr. John H. Condron, also a former resident of Ware, is business agent for the seminary.

Perhaps our readers will be interested to know that the Grangers' *sociable*, referred to by one of our contemporaries last week as being held on Cottage street, was attended by just *two* persons, although the editor informed us they had, "as usual, a jolly time." The question arises, does the meeting of two or three persons in this manner constitute a "sociable?"

Rev. Samuel J. Austin of Warren exchanged with Rev. Dr. Perkins last Sabbath. An interesting Sunday-school concert was held at the chapel in the evening, and in addition to the regular concert exercise, "Our Work—sowing seed," Rev. H. J. Bruce addressed the school briefly on the same general subject. The secretary, S. B. Witherell, made his annnal report.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Summit House at Athol has been sold at auction to R. S. Potter of Boston for $11,000.

Measures have been taken for the organization of three new national banks in Worcester.

The Cincinnati Commercial fears it will turn out at the day of judgment that Bowen is a rascal.

James Doyle of Milford fell out of an attic window, while intoxicated, last Saturday, and died from his injuries on Monday.

Mrs. Persa Morse of Union, Ct., dropped dead while lighting her after dinner pipe the other day. She was 91 years old.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company and its dependent lines have subscribed half a million of dollars to the Centennial Celebration.

At Jersey City, on Saturday, the wife of Heinrich Stokmeyer was delivered of four children, three girls, and one boy, all alive, at a birth.

A centennial celebration must look like small business to the Japanese, who have just celebrated the 2535th anniversary of their country's existence.

The President has accepted the services of the Fifth Maryland Regiment as escort at the Bunker Hill Centennial. The Marine Band will accompany the escort.

San Francisco proposes to obtain drinking water from the Calaveras river, about 50 miles in the interior, the estimated cost of the undertaking being over $11,000,000.

Mr. George Morse of Woodstock, a man 62 years of age, and well-known in Southbridge, committed suicide on Saturday last by hanging himself in a barn upon his premises.

The bridge over the Queechee gulf on the Woodstock Railroad, will be the highest in New England. Exact measurement from the rocks in the river bed to the track, 163 feet.

A Revolutionary relic, a flag carried through the war of '76, was presented to the Boston Fusileers Monday evening, a gift from the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, S. C.

A statistician has figured it out that the average man, who has no eccentricities regarding the early bird, will pass his seventy years as follows: Sleeping, twenty-three years; eating, eight years.

A Rutland, Vt., physician removed a tapeworm from a man Saturday night, in six hours and a quarter, which measured the enormous length of 104 feet and 3 inches, and counted 125 joints.

NUMBER nineteen of Brigham Young's harem—alias Ann Eliza Young, isn't going to get $500 a month from Brigham, after all. A new judge declares that she has made out no case at all, and isn't entitled to any alimony. Eliza can now go on lecturing, and get her money that way.

EARLY HYDROPHOBIA.—On April 21, a girl, fifteen years of age, named Clark, living in Bradford, England, died from hydrophobia, after enduring great agony. She was bitten about seven weeks before by a young pup, but remained quite well till April 16, when the disease first showed itself, and in spite of the best medical assistance, ran its course till death terminated her suffering.

SHOOTING EXTRAORDINARY.—James Lafferty killed his grandmother at Rockville, Alleghany county, N. Y., Tuesday night, and robbed her of $100, which she had saved for her funeral expenses. The next morning he shot Miss Varney, who refused to marry him; then he shot his mother, and thinking he had killed both, he went into the yard and blew the top of his head off. The women will recover.

FATAL AFFRAY OVER A BOARD BILL.—At Clinton, Wis., Saturday, George Miller, a one-armed soldier, shot John Narnis, proprietor of a hotel, and Henry Kuchis, hostler. He then proceeded to the cemetery and shot himself. Of the three only Kuchis will possibly recover. The cause was a quarrel over a board bill.

AN ILLEGAL MARRIAGE DISSOLVED.—First cousins were married in Ottawa county, Kansas, last week. When the relationship was discovered, the Judge and minister waited on the parties, read the law to them, and informed them that they must consider themselves unmarried.

A HEAVY POLICY.—Last week a Rutland, Vt., agent wrote the largest insurance policy ever issued in the State. It was for $2,160,000, placed upon the property of the Central Vermont Railroad Company and leased lines and steamers, in the Liverpool, and London and Globe Insurance Company.

The Boston Gas Light Company has been compelled to pay $482 to John C. Gray for attaching without permission a private telegraph wire to a chimney on Gray's building; the wire during a gale pulled down the chimney, which killed a horse in its fall.

A "STYLISH" HEARSE.—Death has lost half its terrors at Newport, R. I., since a two-horse hearse, lined with white flannel and broadcloth and surmounted by six urns, arrived there. The gilding is to be taken off.

They are measuring and weighing the girls in the Boston public schools. The pleasant fiction prevails among them that if their average weight is less than that of the children of England, it is because they are kept in school too many hours.

New Bedford has got it now. A bit of pure, shining gold was picked up on the beach there, a few days ago, and they are talking now of selling land at fabulous prices, and making their "everlasting fortunes."

Mr. Willis Phelps of Springfield thought his reputation had suffered damage to the amount of $200,000. Judge Endicott split the difference, and took off $199,900.—*Boston Herald.*

A trip to Springfield is always a pleasure at this season, and if you propose purchasing any carpets, furniture, stoves, etc., you can save enough to pay several fares by going there and purchasing at Metcalf & Luther's Emporium, opposite Court Square, where everything to furnish a house complete will be found, at the lowest New York prices.

ECONOMICAL NEW FOOD—25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made fronm pure Irish Moss, which will make fifty kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by All druggists and grocers.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Nervous and Kidney Diseases positively cured by DR. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. ALLEN & COWAN, sole agents for Palmer. 1y51-25

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a remedy for all throat and lung diseases, cure for colds, croup, and preventive of consumption, it has no equal. Acts like a charm in whooping cough, sore throat and hoarseness. Contains no opium, and is pleasant to take. Trial bottles 10 cents. WILDER & BLOOD, sole agents for Ware. Call at their drug store and ask about it.—Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, wholesale agents. 1y41-25

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For CONSUMPTION, and diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.

The only medicine of the kind in the world. A SUBSTITUTE FOR COD LIVER OIL. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Night Sweats, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc., in a few days like magic. Price $1 per bottle. Also,

ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER, which differs from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BLOOD. It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation and regulates the bowels. For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I *Challenge the 19th Century*" to produce its equal. Every bottle worth its weight in gold. Price $1.00 per bottle. Also,

ARABIAN "Sugar-Coated" LIVER PILLS.

They cleanse the liver and stomach thoroughly, remove constipation; contain no calomel or any other injurious ingredient. CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 12th, a son to Rev. E. A. GODDARD.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 12th, at the residence of Frank Woods, by Rev. E. A. Goddard, ELLIOTT H. ROOT and MARY A. WOODS, both of Greenwich.

At Chicopee, 11th, HENRY W. RANDALL and JENNIE A. SWART.

At Ludlow, 5th, CHARLES B. BENNETT and LILLIAN T. SARGENT.

At Athol, 6th, FRANK WETHERBEE of Fitchburg and NELLIE R. WRIGHT.

At Holyoke, 11th, HIRAM H. TENNEY, of Brattleboro, Vt., and Mrs. ELDORA C. SMITH.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 9th, JAMES FOLEY, 74.

At Newark, N. J., 20th ult., HARRIET M., 42, daughter of Thomas V. Kent of Thorndike.

At Stafford, Ct., 7th, JOSEPH HOPKINS, 64; 8th, HATTIE LULL, 23 days; 11th, NOAH PATTIN, 71.

At Amherst, 11th, REBECCA S., 96, widow of John Strong, and the oldest person in town.

At Riverside, Ct., 9th, ANNIE, wife of William H. C. Lawrence of Boston.

At West Brookfield, 10th, ALICE, 75, wife of John G. Tucker, formerly of Ware.

At Belchertown, 13th, HONORA THERESA SULLIVAN, 10,

HAY FOR SALE!

At Lowest Cash Price.

H. C. STRONG.

Palmer, May 12, 1875. 3w7

MRS. RUMLEY

desires to inform her former pupils that G. H. Appleton keeps a full line of **HER** materials for WAX FLOWERS, which are greatly SUPERIOR to the ordinary supplies.

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Solid Black Walnut Clocks from $2 to $6, at the Boston Jewelry Store.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The selectmen of Palmer are ready to receive proposals until May 24th, 1875, to build a bridge and stone masonry near Hastings' corner (so called). Specifications can be seen with the chairman, or with Enos Calkins, at Palmer Depot. The selectmen reserve the right to reject all proposals.

J. O. HAMILTON, } Selectmen
ENOS CALKINS, } of
E. B. GATES, } Palmer.

Palmer, May 11th, 1875. 2w7.

EVERY GOOD HOUSEWIFE

Knows that to insure nice bread and other eatables, thereby maklug her family pleasant and happy, the use of impure and adulterated

SODA, SALERATUS AND CREAM TARTAR

must be avoided. The above articles, *CHEMICALLY PURE*, can be obtained at

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Sempronia Mixter, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to DWIGHT M. STEBBINS, Administrator.

Palmer, May 13th, 1875. 3w7

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By virtue of the authority of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Hampden, will be sold at public auction on the premises in Wales, in said county, on Saturday, the 12th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., the homestead of Eli H. Baker, late of said Wales, deceased, consisting of one and three-fourths acres of land; with a one-story house 25x30, and a barn 35x38, both in good repair, standing thereon. Terms cash.

LUTHER BAKER, Administrator.

Wales, May 13th, 1875. 3w7

NOTICE is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the corporators of the Monson Savings Bank, holden May 5th, 1875, the following named persons were elected to their respective offices, as stated below, and that they have signified their acceptance of the same:

CHAS. H. MERRICK, President.

Rice S. Munn, Timothy F. Packard, Vice Presidents.

C. W. Holmes, Jr., S. F. Cushman, Alfred Norcross, R. M. Reynolds, D. W. Ellis, Rufus F. Fay, Wm. S. Nichols, Trustees.

Edward F. Morris, Secretary.

Attest, E. F. MORRIS, Clerk of the Meeting and Secretary of the Corporation.

Monson, Mass., May 10th, 1875. 1w7

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The choicest and best selection of

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of all kinds and varieties at popular prices. Orders for Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Funeral Wreaths, Crosses, &c., promptly filled.

WASHBURN'S FINEST FLOWER SEEDS.

All kinds of garden seeds warranted fresh. Assorted varieties of VERBENAS in boxes of one doz. each very cheap. 7tf

DR. FANYOU, THE GREAT SUCCESSFUL DYNAMIC PHYSICIAN, has now been in Springfield, Mass., for eight months. So great has been the pressure to see and consult him that he has been obliged to remove from 97 Worthington street, and take more central and spacious rooms at Hayues' Opera House, where he can be found until further notice. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., except Sundays, when he will be in Bridgeport, Ct. Sure remedy for Catarrh, an infallible cure for Dyspepsia. Cancer cured without caustic or knife. Stuttering and stammering cured. 3m7§

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Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, this stock is to be sold within the next 60 days, at prices that defy competition.

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I will guarantee to save you from 10 to 15 per cent. by leaving your greenbacks at this lucky number.

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117 STATE STREET.

H. A. SHAW.

Springfield, May, 1875. 4w7†

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Albert K. Homer, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Joshua Tracy, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printen at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court,

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thonsand eight hundred and seventy-five.

3w7* SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elias Turner, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Elias M. Turner, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$200,980 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	15,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	4,466 95
Due from other National Banks,	3,319 71
Due from State Banks and bankers,	15 000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,705 87
Checks and other cash items,	3 40
Bills of other National Banks,	2,325 00
Fractional currency (including nickles)	565 99
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	70 00
Legal-tender notes,	3,102 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	7,250 00
Total,	$426,289 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Other undivided profits,	72,671 27
National Bank notes outstanding,	138,615 00
Dividends unpaid,	905 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	32,174 91
Demand certificate of deposit,	830 68
Due to other National Banks,	1,092 39
Total,	$426,289 25

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1875. JOSHUA TRACY, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
ALFRED NORCROSS,
JOSHUA TRACY,
R. S. MUNN. } Directors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Horace Clark, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY T. CLARK, Executrix.

Palmer, April 19th, 1875. 4w4g

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

PICTORIAL EDITION.

We have had left for sale a new and unused copy of Webster's Pictorial Unabridged Dictionary, which we can sell at less than cost, as the owner wants the cash. Can be seen at the JOURNAL Office. 4w6

PLASTER!

For sale in quantities to suit at the A. V. Blanchard Mills.

S. MOORE.

Palmer, April 30, 1875. 3w5

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We have over 50 pieces, and they are a decided bargain. These goods were bought at New York Auction Sales, part of a lot that were seized by the U. S. Custom Officers. Prices range from 33 cents to $1.25, those we sell

At 33, never have been sold less than	50 Cents.
37, never have been sold less than	65 Cents.
50, former price,	75 Cents.

LACES!

YAK AND GUIPURE LACES!

We are offering the best bargains we ever had the good luck to secure. Those we call special attention to are the best English Worsted Yak Laces at 20, 25, 33, 37 and 50 cents.

Guipure Laces at 65, 75, 87 and $1.

Those we call special attention to are guaranteed 25 per cent. under regular prices.

SILKS! SILKS!

By far the largest stock we ever offered. Giroux's hand spun Cachemires we make a specialty of, and only to be found at our establishment. These goods are warranted not to crack. See what we are selling at $2.00. Full lines of Cheney Brothers' American Silks, all colors, at $1.75; New York and Boston prices, $2.00.

Pacific Cambrics.

A wagon-load to select from, at **12 1-2c** reduced from **25c.** These goods cannot be replaced at 12½c. Bear in mind the best patterns get picked first.

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We have just opened our second importation of 150 Drap d'ete garments of the newest Parisian and Berlin styles, in prices ranging from $5 to $40.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Every lady visiting our establishment should not fail to spend a few moments here, just to see what we have got, it will pay. There is always something special, and every item at the right price.

TO-DAY WE OFFER

Worsted Fringes at 15 cents, reduced from 25c. Soap, 5 balls for 25c.

Stirling Soap, 40 cents dozen, former price 75 cents.

A large stock of real French Hair Switches, at just about half-price.

BERGMANN'S ZEPHYR WORSTEDS!

At 12 1-2 cents and 15 cents, notwithstanding the advance.

FANS! FANS!

We buy in large quantities, and get them cheap, therefore can afford to sell at a great deal less than small dealers.

HOSIERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

Some great bargains will be found in this department. Ladies' Hose from 10 cents up. Extra value in full regular goods at 25, 33, and 37 cts. Balbriggan, silk clocked, full fashioned, at 45 cts., former prices, 75 cents. Mon's Socks at 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Kid Gloves!

We offer at this time the Melrose Two-Button Kid Gloves, one of the best imported,

AT $1.50,.....REGULAR PRICE $2.00.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

Call and examine our stock whether you are prepared to purchase or not, as it is seldom such an assortment can be seen outside of New York or Boston, many of the styles entirely confined to us.

RESPECTFULLY,

FORBES & WALLACE,

Successors to

FORBES & SMITH.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., MAY, 1875.

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Flowering Plants,

Flower Shrubs & Seeds

IN THE GREATEST VARIETY AND AT CHEAP RATES!

Orders for RARE PLANTS filled at short notice. Call and examine at

Allen & Cowan's

DRUG STORE.

Having intimate connections with the largest importing and manufacturing houses in the country, we are prepared to furnish the best assortment of goods for extent and variety of any Drug Store in Western Massachusetts. We warrant all goods of the first quality, and sell no other. An article of Patent Medicine, any Book, Picture, piece of Music or any other goods in our line which we may not have will be ordered without extra expense at short notice. Physicians and country stores furnished with goods in any quantity at lowest wholesale prices.

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT.

We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail, DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES, as follows:

The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Golden Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Muscosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,

Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.

100 AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY, To sell the above.

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of

PATENT MEDICINES,

We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the

ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,

for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

We also sell the following goods:

Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET

BOOOK DEPARTMENT.

We have greatly enlarged our stock of Books, and are receiving new supplies every week. We have on hand a good assortment of religious works, histories, travels, poems and novels, pocket and family bibles, from 50 cents to $10. Webster's dictionaries, all sizes, toy books, all kinds, games, a good variety, albums, autograph albums, photograph cards, pictures, chromos, sheet music, and a fine line of FRENCH and AMERICAN STATIONERY and INITIAL PAPER, Bristol Boards, tissue paper, gold and silver tissue paper, Haskins' Brother' gold pens. Also, every variety of Blank Books. We are also adding new books to our

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

every week. Terms, Two cents a day.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1875.

Hardware, Stoves,

RANGES,

TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

We have now in stock a line of Builders' Hardware and Mechanics' Tools, in connection with our Stoves, Furnaces, and Housekeeping Goods, which we propose to sell as low as can be purchased of any other concern in the trade. We shall sell the celebrated

PARKER MILLS NAILS,

MARTIN'S ENGLISH HAND SAW, MILL and BASTARD FILES, best make of American Files.

—ALSO—

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS GENERALLY.

A great break in the prices of Stoves and Ranges. We offer

A STOVE OR 5-HOLE RANGE AT $13,

An 8-INCH 5-HOLE RANGE, with Warm Closet, nickel-plated trimmings, only $20;

A fine large STOVE, with Water Tank and Warm Closet, $35.

THESE PRICES CANNOT BE BEATEN.

The old, old story is now in order—Goods well bought are half sold.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 7th, 1875. 6tf

APPLETON'S

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT

BUCHU!

A compound of four of the best known remedies for complaints of the Kidneys and Bladder.

A positive and specific remedy for non-retention or incontinence of Urine, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Bladder and Kidney, Mucus and Milky Diseases, and all diseases or affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, and Dropsical Swellings existing in Men, Women and Children.

IN A WORD, IT IS

SAFE, PLEASANT AND EFFECTIVE,

and a remedy that is needed in nearly every home in the land.

Afflicted Ladies will do well to take notice.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 6, 1875. 6tf

GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to

HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING.

The Latest Styles can now be found at

M. E. SEDGWICK'S ROOMS,

No. 27 Pleasant St., Palmer. 4w4

MISS S. E. WEEKS

Keeps constantly on hand

THE LATEST STYLES IN

BONNETS, HATS, AND MILLINERY GOODS,

Church St., Palmer, Mass. 5tf

Spring - - 1875.

OPENED THIS WEEK,

AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,

In price from 50 cents to $5.00.

300 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
" hemstitched, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 50.
Gents', ½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 45, 50.
" ¾, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75.

THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

Dress Goods.

All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpacas from 25 cents up.

BLACK BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, and DRAB D'ETE.

Domestics.

PRINTS,
GINGHAMS, GOOD ASSORTMENT,
COTTONS (Bleached and Unbleached.)
TICKS,
AND LOW PRICES. DENIMS,
SHIRTINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men, Youths and Boys,

Hats and Caps.

All the new and nobby styles

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

A trial of seven years has convinced me that the ONE PRICE SYSTEM is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and in the future, as in the past, I shall conduct my business on that basis.

A. H. WILLIS,

PALMER, MASS.

April 24th, 1875.

POST OFFICE BAZAR.

This we have refurnished and stocked with a large assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods, where may be found everything in the line of Children's Goods.

STATIONERY.

The largest and nicest assorted stock ever for sale in Palmer. The wants of the business man and the "elite" supplied.

DAY BOOKS, JOURNALS, LEDGERS, Pass, Time and Account Books. A full line of Scholars Supplies—Pens, Pencils, Inks, Rubbers, Crayon, Scholar's Companion, &c.

CONFECTIONERY.

All the nicer, soft, broken Stick Candies. Troches, Lozenges and Pastes.

FRUITS—Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Apples, and others in their seasons.

NUTS—Almonds, Cocoanuts, Castinas, Filberts, Pecans, Peanuts and Walnuts.

PLANTS in great variety in their season.

FLOWER & GARDEN SEEDS, live and fresh.

TEAS and COFFEE—every package warranted, as well as our other goods, to be just as represented.

All that the SMOKER'S heart can wish—PIPES, Brier, Meerschaum, Cob, Birch, and Clay. An assortment of Choice CIGARS, Holders and Cases; TOBACCO, Plug, Leaf, and Fine Cut; Tobacco Boxes and Pouches.

Palmer, May 6, 1875. 6tf

MEILLEZ & CO.,

SPRINGFIELD & PITTSFIELD, Mass.,

Keep at both establishments a choice assortment of

ROSES & BEDDING-OUT PLANTS,

which they sell at very low prices.

BOUQUETS AND FLORAL DESIGNS,

For PARTIES and FUNERALS, made up at short notice and in the best manner.

OUR CAPACITY IS THE LARGEST OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK,

and our style in making up flowers and designs is universally admired and admitted to be superior to any other make. 4w6†

NEW

Is the word at the "CENTRAL SHOE STORE,' New Signs, New Goods, New Styles, New and Lower Prices to conform to the times, New Customers in addition to the old ones (not in the place of them.) Everything bright, cheerful and shining as a new silver dollar, at

376 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD,

The number of the "Central Shoe Store."

4w8† O. D. MORSE, Proprietor.

THE subscribers have opened a new Carriage and Blacksmith Shop, in Three Rivers, and are prepared to do all kinds of new work or repairing, and at reasonable prices.

D. M. CHAPMAN, Blacksmith.
FRED. CARMILIN, Carriage Maker.

Three Rivers, April 7, 1875. 2tf

DR. C. T. STOCKWELL,

DENTIST,

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

Office, 274 Main St., Shaw's Block. 1y4-26

G. H. APPLETON Boston Drug Store

Having leased the store in Nassowanno Block, formerly occupied by Mr. Dodge, and connected it by an archway with our former Drug Store, we have fitted and shall use it as a Drug Store exclusively.

We have long wished to give our patrons the pleasure of a quieter and pleasanter Pharmacy than it has been possible to make the old store, on account of its crowded condition, as regards both GOODS and CUSTOMERS.

OUR NEW PHARMACY

WILL CONTAIN

Simply a completely full assortment of all kinds

—of—

DRUGS, MEDICINES and CHEMICALS.

Particular care and attention will be given to the compounding and preparation of private receipts and physicians' prescription. We have for many years made a specialty of manufacturing *all* of our own Pharmaceutical preparations, enabling us to be positive as to their quality, by paying special attention to the strength and purity of each article of medicinal value and use.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND!

A complete line of

ROOTS AND HERBS, BARKS, EXTRACTS AND SALTS,

Whole and in powder,

ALKALOIDS, RESINOIDS, EXTRACTIVE PRINCIPLES,

Solid and Fluid EXTRACTS,

LIQUORS,
TINCTURES,
AQUAS,
DECOCTIONS,
and
INFUSIONS,

Flavoring and Cooking EXTRACTS

of superior strength and quality,

PERFUMES, POMADES & COSMETICS,

NEW AND CHOICE STOCK OF

HAIR, TOOTH, FLESH and SHAVING BRUSHES of superior English and American workmanship. A *bon* assortment of

LAIDES' DRESSING AND TOILET ARTICLES,

Powders, Puffs, Boxes, Anatomizer Hand Mirror, Dressing Combs and Cases, and the thousand and one little niceties for the Boudoir.

PATENT MEDICINES.

A large stock of all the popular Spring and other Remedies; Bitters, Tonics, Blood Purifiers, Hair Invigorators, special Remedies for male and female. Salves and Ointments, Plasters and Ponitices, Pills of every name and kind, Corn and Bunion Remedies, NURSERY ARTICLES of every variety, Infant Toilet Articles, (Soap, Sponges, Combs and Brushes.)

Trusses, Breast Pipes and Shells, Hard Rubber, Elastic and Glass Syringes.

The entire business will be under the careful supervision of Mr. HITCHCOCK, whose caution and ability renders him worthy the confidence of all. His personal attention given to the Dispensing Department. Quality and accuracy may relied upon.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

HARDWARE!

MECHANICAL AND

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

Pocket and Table CUTLERY.

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS,

GROUND BONE, PHOSPHATES,

SEA FOWL GUANO,

GERMAN POTASH,

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices!

WOOD'S MOWING MACHINE

And Repair Parts.

GEORGE ROBINSON.
AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

DOW'S GREEN MOUNTAIN

BEER!

Nos. 41, 42 and 43 Washing Square,

BOSTON. 3m5‡

RAGS WANTED

In exchange for goods at the *old* and *well-established* stove and tinware establishment, Main St., WARE, Mass., where may be found a well-selected stock of Stoves, Tin, Glass and Wooden Ware, a variety of Wood, Copper and Iron Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe, &c. Plumbing and Job Work in all its branches promptly attended to by skilled workmen, and *warranted*. GREEN BROTHERS.

Ware, April 30, 1875. 3w5

FINE, DRESS, FANCY and LIGHT SHIRTS TO ORDER.

SHIRTS. HENRY DYER & CO.,

Madden's New Block, 345 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

SHIRTS. PATTERNS cut for children from 5 years old to 100.

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FOR SALE!

30 Bushels Early Vermont

NONESUCH SEED POTATOES!

Can be had of the subscriber, or of Geo. Robinson, Palmer Depot. They are earlier than the Rose, and are great yielders. Price $1 per bushel.

SILAS COLLIS,

3w5 Palmer (Bondville), Mass.

EASTERN HAMPDEN

INSURANCE AGENCY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

REPRESENTING OVER

$30,000,000

CAPITAL AND ASSETS

In the oldest, strongest and best companies in the United States.

$44,000 Losses have been paid at this Agency.

No weak or crippled companies represented.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Has $7,627,000 capital and assets. There is no sounder or better company on the continent.

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

The oldest company in the United States. Commenced business in 1793, and has done a successful business ever since. Has $4,500,000 capital and assets.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CT.

Has been fighting fire since 1810, and has $2,700,000 capital and assets. "As safe and reliable as the old Hartford," is a proverb.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE, OF LONDON, EDINBURGH and NEW YORK.

This is one of the oldest and strongest English companies, and has $12,000,000 capital and assets. This company stands second to none.

NIAGARA INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

This company has stood the test of the great fires of Chicago and Boston, and has $1,400,000 capital and assets.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE, SPRINGFIELD.

A successful home company. Has $1,200,000 capital and assets left after paying over $850,000 losses in Chicago and Boston.

ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Has $500,000 capital and assets. A good company.

Mutual Companies.

CITIZENS', of Brighton, BUILDERS', of Boston, CONWAY, of Conway, and MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS', of Worcester.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital, - - - - - - $200,000.

Policies and travelers' tickets one day to one year. Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Agent.

Palmer, Jan. 1, 1875.

FREE SAMPLES to agents. LADIES' COMBINATION NEEDLE BOOK, with chromos. Send stamp. F. P. GLICK, New Bedford, Mass. 4w3

AGENTS WANTED for the fastest selling Book ever published. Send for our extra terms to agents. NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa. 4w7

SILVER MINE. A valuable Silver Mine for sale. Will pay 100 per cent. Investigation solicited. For information, address W. H. Moore, Georgetown, Colorado, J. G. Cozzens, Newport, R. I. 4w7

HOPE EVER. Agents wanted for best selling "Stereoscopic Views," Chromos, Maps, Charts, and Family Bibles. Take no agency till you see our circular. Address D. L. Guernsey, Publisher, Concord, N. H. 4w7

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS,

And all throat diseases

USE WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.

Put up only in BLUE BOXES.

A TRIED AND SURE REMEDY.

Sold by al druggists. 4w7

TEAS RETAILED AT IMPORTERS' PRICES

BY THE

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.,

500 MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

This is an organization of capitalists to

IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTE TEAS

for one small profit, saving the consumer all profits of middlemen. We control a large part of the best Teas brought to this country, which are sold only by ourselves. Persons buying of other dealers do so to their own disadvantage. Our houses in China and Japan have the very best facilities of selecting, which gives us great advantages. We have established stores for distributing our teas in all the principal cities of the United States. We give to our customers a

BEAUTIFUL OIL CHROMO,

(taken from the richest gems of American and foreign artists,) which, if bought at picture stores, would cost much more than the price of the tea. These chromos are a present to our customers.

All goods warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money refunded.

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO,

500 Main St., Springfield, Mass. 4w3

J. W. COLTON'S

NERVINE STRENGTHENING BITTERS

HAVE PROVED REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL FOR OLD OR YOUNG.

It strengthens and builds up those "run down and weak," at all seasons of the year. A great appetizer, strengthener, regulator and renovator for all.

It will prevent or cure many bilious, weak or sick days in spring or summer months (often of long duration), by early use thus strengthening and regulating the system against sickness and disease.

It cures dyspepsia and indigestion, biliousness, loss of appetite, and a disordered stomach.

It cures bilious or nervous headache, nervous or general debility, Neuralgia, or rheumatism, pain in the side, chest or stomach, or those troubles arising from a bilious or nervous system, (or overworked body or mind), which needs toning up, strengthening or regulating.

It cures jaundice, liver complaint, kidney troubles, and many aches and pains of the weak and nervous of both sexes (for all have more or less of the nervous in their make up.) It regulates the stomach, bowels, and nervous system. It purifies and enriches the blood.

Over 100 dozen have been sold by one retail drug store, from the recommend of those who have tried them.

TRY IT. PRICE $1.00.

Ask your druggist or dealer for them.

PREPARED BY J. W. COLTON, WESTFIELD.

Proprietor of Colton's Select Flavors, etc.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Boston.
JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO., New York.

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A. M. KNIGHT & SON,

363 Main St., SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

Wholesale and retail dealers in PLUMBERS' MATERIALS.

Prices guaranteed as low as in New York or Boston.

First-class workmen sent to any part of the country.

25 years' experience enables us to warrant satisfaction. 24w6†

F. EDWARD GRAY,

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTERING, HAIR AND SEA SAND,

231 Main Street, opposite Massasoit House,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 23w4

FOR SALE!

A TWO-SEATED CARRYALL, in good repair, will be sold cheap. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

Palmer, May 7th, 1875. 6tf

PAPER BUCKETS.—The real possibility and advantage of the varied and extending use of paper pulp is illustrated in the manufacture of such things as water pails, which are now made in large numbers of paper pulp, as well as of wooden staves.

In the old way of making pails the separate parts or staves are cut, one at a time, from the log of wood, and in making them all the chips and smaller pieces are wholly wasted, so far as the real object of manufacture is concerned. In making a paper pail, however, the fibrous material is wholly utilized, and if the original stock is wood, as in part it may be, then that which would be wasted in chips and in fag ends is entirely saved.

Those who make paper tell us that thus far they have barely entered on some of their new lines of product.

BAKED BEANS.—People who have lived in New England and enjoyed the Sunday morning dish of baked beans, will not need to be assured that twelve hours is none too long a time to devote to their cooking. Somebody says, moreover, that twenty-four hours is better yet, and that beans baked all day Saturday, and standing in the hot oven all night, will come out in the morning with a flavor that will make your mouth water. Add to a dish of beans baked in this manner a smoking loaf of old-fashioned "rye-and-Indian" bread, and a cup of good coffee, and, take our word for it, you will be ready to declare that no more delicious breakfast has been enjoyed by you for many a day.

TO EXTINGUISH KEROSENE FLAMES.—One of the most ready means is to throw a cloth of some kind over the flames, and thus stifle them; but as the cloth is not always convenient to the kitchen, where such accidents are most likely to occur, some one recommends flour as a substitute, and which, it is said, promptly extinguishes the flames. It rapidly absorbs the fluid, deadens the flame, and can be readily gathered up and thrown out of doors when the fire is out.

"My landlady," remarked a man, "makes her tea so strong that it breaks the cups." "And mine," said another, makes her so weak that it can't run out of the pot."

LOOK HERE.

AT THE

PALMER PAPER HANGING

—AND—

Crockery Store

Kept by E. J. WOOD, may be found a large and well-selected stock of new spring patterns of Paper Hanging, including STAMP GOLDS, GILTS, FRESCO PAPERS and BORDERS, Tints, Grounded Papers, Matched Border Papers, Satin, White and Brown Blanks, and Borders to match. Also, the best quality and most complete assortment of

CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS WARE,

Lamps, &c., to be found in Eastern Hampden. Vases, Cologne Setts, and Fancy China Ware. An excellent line of Opaque and Transparent

WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES,

Cords, Tassels, &c. Shades made to order,

Warranted POCKET CUTLERY, Splendid RAZORS, SHEARS, TABLE CUTLERY, SILVER-PLATED WARE.

FLOWER POTS, CHAINS & BRACKETS,

TRELLISES for Garden or House Plants. Something new, ornamental, useful and cheap!

ASTRAL OIL,

The great ILLUMINATOR and perfectly safe. Testimonials frequently received with regard to the superiority of this oil over kerosene. No change of lamps necessary. TRY IT.

☞Plain and Decorative Paper Hanging and White-Washing done to order in the most satisfactory manner.

E. J. WOOD.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

DANN'S GRAND RE-OPENING!

Over $15,000 worth of

BOOTS & SHOES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

AT RETAIL.

Having purchased the ENTIRE stock of a BANKRUPT WHOLESALE DEALER, we have taken the commodious store,

NO. 312 MAIN STREET,

for the purpose of selling off the above-named property FOR CASH

WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM DATE!

J. W. DANN & CO.,

312 Main Street,

Second door from Worthington street and opposite the Springfield Daily Union Office.

Springfield, May 3d, 1875. 4w6§

ASAHEL WHEELER,

(Established 1842.)

DEALER IN PAINTS,

ARTISTS' AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES,

145 Milk Street, BOSTON.

PROPRIETARY ARTICLES.

THE CONSTANT WHITE,

ENGLISH MINERAL WHITE,

MIRROR COACH VARNISH.

SICCOHAST PAINT DRYER,

STEAM-BOILED LINSEED OIL,

4w4‡ VENETIAN WOOD FILLING.

CARPETS, PAPER HANGINGS, AND SPRING DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment just received by

H. P. & J. S. HOLDEN.

What is Vegetine?

It is a compound extracted from barks, roots and herbs. It is Nature's Remedy. It is perfectly harmless from any bad effect upon the system. It is nourishing and strengthening. It acts directly upon the blood. It quiets the nervous system. It gives you good sweet sleep at night. It is a panacea for our aged fathers and mothers, for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves, and gives them Nature's sweet sleep—as has been proved by many an aged person. It is the great blood purifier. It is a soothing remedy for our children. It has relieved and cured thousands. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it. It relieves and cures all diseases originating from impure blood. Try the VEGETINE. Give it a fair trial for your complaints; then you will say to your friend, neighbor and acquaintance, "Try it; it has cured me."

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. O. T. Walker, formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square church, Boston, and at present settled in Providence, R. I., must be deemed as reliable evidence. No one should fail to observe that this testimonial is the result of two years' experience with the use of VEGETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounce it invaluable:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 164 Transit Street.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

I feel bound to express with my signature the high value I place upon your VEGETINE. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic. O. T. WALKER,

Formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston.

THE BEST EVIDENCE.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, pastor of the M. E. church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians; also, those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative power of VEGETINE.

NATICK, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1873.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir:—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced as that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying; two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE, and from that time to the present he has been continually improving. He has lately resumed studies, thrown away his crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong.

Though there is still some discharge from the opening where his limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours,
E. S. BEST,
Mrs. L. C. F. BEST.

Prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

VEGETINE

IS SOLD BY ALL DEALERS AND DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. 1m5

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

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Old Age.

The birch and the maple were all aglow.
With the glints of the setting sun—
The lowing kine from the mead below.
Came slowly homeward one by one;
As the maiden sung, "The day is done!
I thought e'en now it had just begun."

The gentle twilight came silently down,
Fold the earth in fond embrace—.
Not a cloud in the sky with gilded frown
To hide the pale moon's lovesick face,
When the maiden sang, "The day is done!
I thought e'en now it had just begun."

The glimmering stars with dizzy light
Sweetly smiled from their homes above!
As the little ones said their kind good night,
The hearts of all seemed filled with love,
And the mother sang, "The day is done!
I thought e'en now it had just begun."

The sun had buried his beautiful light
'Neath a grave of gold in the west,
Twilight had stealthily merged into night—
Nature was hushed in peaceful rest,
While grandmother sang, "The day is done!
I thought e'en now it had just begun."

Thus gently comes *old age* to us all,
Wrinkling our brow with toil and care—
Busy in life, with its ev'ry day call,
Our pulse grows weak and we prepare
To sing the old song, "The day is done!
I thought e'en now it had just begun."

ROBERT'S WIFE.

"I am sorry about Uncle James!"

There was a real sorrow in Robert Franklin's voice and eyes as he spoke, and the lady who listened drew her merry, sauey face into dolorous puckers to suit the occasion.

"Because, you see," continued Robert, "he fancies because you have twenty thousand dollars that you are a fine lady, affected and useless, not the wife for a poor farmer!"

"We must show him his mistake," was the reply. "But he will not see you. He positively forbids your coming over to the farm."

"Does—does he know we are married?"

"I have not dared to tell him. Cowardly, is it not? But he is my only relative, and I love him dearly. It is not because he owns the farm and can leave a little money, Daisy——"

"Hush love, I know," Daisy answered putting a soft, white hand over her husband's lips.

"I have had no other father, or mother either, for that matter, in all my life," continued Robert, "and if the farm is dreary, it is home."

"And you do not like to be banished! Well, if you will keep your promise, and send Jane over to see me, you shall not be. Now talk of something else. Oh, how can I let you go for two long months!"

For Robert Franklin had undertaken to go in person to see about some Western lands in which his Uncle had invested, and which threatened to involve him in loss. Daisy could not well take the long journey, and besides Daisy had other schemes in her wise little head. Loving Robert well, she resolved to remove the only shadow from his life—the resolute opposition of his uncle to a fine lady wife.

Robert Franklin had been gone from the farm three days when his Uncle James yielded most reluctantly to the pangs of his old enemy, chronic rheumatism, and told Jane, his only servant, that he must remain in his room. The old woman answered promptly:

"If you are going to be laid up, Mr. Franklin, I must have some help. I'm getting old, too, sir, and trotting up and down stairs isn't so easy as it was twenty years ago!"

"But who will come, Jane? Girls are not plenty here, as you know."

"I've a niece, sir, would come to me, though she's never lived out."

"Send for her then, and—oh!—rub my leg, will you?"

Late in the afternoon a little bustle below stairs told the invalid of the arrival of the niece.

She came with one trunk, in a wagon, from the railway station, and, standing in the wide, dreary looking kitchen, looked a picture of healthful beauty. Soft brown curls gathered in a rich knot left little crinkly ringlets on her forehead and caressing the round white throat; large brown eyes lighted a sweet fair face, and the neat dress of blue woolen covered a dainty figure.

"Will you go up stairs, Miss ——?" Jane hesitated.

"Margaret!" said the new comer; "don't call your niece Miss whatever you do. My name is Margaret. Has Mr. Franklin had his supper?"

"Not yet. There's his dinner, you see, scarcely tasted."

Margaret looked at the big tray, the blue plate with food heaped upon it, the two-pronged fork and half-soiled napkin and did not wonder at the neglected food.

"Show me where things are and I will get the supper," she said.

Jane led her from closet to closet. In one was a set of gilt-edged china, some fine table linen, table silver and glass.

"Those were bought thirty years ago," whispered Jane, "when Mr. Franklin expected to be married. She died and they have never been used."

With her pretty face saddened by the hidden tragedy of those few words, Margaret took a small tray from the shelf, and, covering it with a snowy napkin, selected what she wanted from the closet, and went again to the kitchen.

James Franklin, weary with the effort to hold a book in his aching hands, was now sitting in a deep arm chair musing, when Margaret tapped at the door.

"Come in!"

But he started as she obeyed. Such a sweet, bright face was new in the dismal old farm-house, strongly in contrast with the bare, meagre room and desolate air surrounding her.

"I have brought your supper," she said, drawing a little table near to the arm-chair and covering it with a white cloth. Then, going to the door, she entered again with a tray. Upon a white china dish was half a chicken, delicately browned, a potato roasted in the ashes, and a slice of buttered toast; and beside this a delicate cup full of fragrant tea.

"You must not scold if I have anything wrong," said a clear, sweet voice, "because Aunt Jane is too busy to look after me. I cleaned the fork and spoon, for silver gets dreadfully black"—then more tenderly as she marked the painful effort to move the tortured fingers—"Let me cut the chicken, sir."

Grimly wondering, the old man suffered himself to be fed, finding appetite as the well-prepared food was eaten, and listening well pleased to the cheery voice so unfamiliar to his lonely life.

"Jane," Margaret said, setting down the tray in the kitchen again, "I don't wonder he is sick. No carpet, no curtains, that great hearse of a bed, and nothing pretty near him."

"It's all clean," said Jane.

"Clean as wax, but oh! so doleful. Can't we fix up a cosy room?"

"There's rooms enough. Six on that floor," said Jane, "and none used but the one Mr. Franklin's in, and Mr. Robert's the little one next to it."

"Well, we'll see to-morrow. Can I have a man to send to town if I want anything?"

"There's men enough. Will you sleep down here to-night, or in one of the rooms up stairs?"

"Down here, in the room next yours."

"It's all ready. I'll go up now and make Mr. Franklin comfortable for the night."

"Comfortable!" Margaret said, shivering.

But the next morning, after putting a tempting breakfast before the invalid, Margaret selected the vacant bedroom she meant to beautify for his use. It was large, with four windows, light and cheerful, and well suited to her purpose. In the intervals of directing Jane, sending the man to town with her orders, and giving her own dainty touch to everything, Margaret visited the invalid, reading to him, chatting with him, and making the long hours fly by. It was late in the afternoon when she came in to say:

"Mr. Franklin, the room across the hall has a southern exposure, and I think you will find it more comfortable than this one. Will you try to get there if Aunt Jane and I help you?"

"I'm very well here."

"But you will be better there. Please come."

So he yielded, but once fairly in the room, could not repress a cry of amazement. Softly carpeted, white curtained, a bright fire crackling in the stove, a dainty supper spread upon the table, the room was cosy and cheery enough to coax a smile from the grimmest lips. Yet when James Franklin sank into the bright chintz-covered easy-chair and looked around him, everything was strangely familiar. That was the parlor carpet taken from the never-opened room below; those were the parlor curtains freshly ironed and starched and held back with knots of broad pink ribbon. The bed, bureau, wardrobe, chairs, all were his own, polished till they shone again. The snowy bed-linen, the white counterpane, the bureau covers with their knotted fringe were all his sister's work, stored away in chests since she died, long, long years ago. Even the chintz on the chair was part of some old curtains he had stuffed away in a long-forgotten corner of a closet.

"It is very comfortable, and you are a good, thoughtful girl," he said, looking around with a keen appreciation of the added comfort. "I wonder we never thought of using these things."

"Now let me read the rest of our book to you. I have some new periodicals in my trunk if you will look at them."

The days flew by, cold weather strengthening, till Robert wrote he was coming home one chill January day. Margaret had been busy for a fortnight before in the lower part of the house, but Mr. Franklin asked no questions. He had been very ill, but was recovering, so that he hoped to welcome Robert in the sitting room. How he shrank from returning to its dreariness and sending Margaret away, he told no one till he held his nephew's hand fast clasped in his own.

"I can never tell you, Robert," he said then, "what Margaret has been to me. No daughter could have tended me more patiently and faithfully, and when I could listen she read to me and talked as pleasantly as if I were a companion to her, instead of a grumpy old bachelor past sixty."

"I am glad you have been well cared for" Robert said, turning his head to hide a merry twinkle in his eyes; "you look very fine here!"

But when he carefully led the old man to the sitting-room, both stood amazed. Was the handsomely carpeted, cheerfully furnished room the dreary old place in which they had been so well contented?. While they wondered a new sound greeted them—the tones of a piano touched by skilled fingers, and a voice sweet and clear singing a song of welcome.

Throwing open a door to disclose a beautifully furnished parlor, Robert saw also a little figure on the piano stool, clad in a shining black silk, with soft lace and pretty jewelry to adorn it.

"Margaret!" Uncle James cried.

But Robert said softly:

"Margaret Franklin, Uncle James. Daisy, my wife?"

Then she came forward with shining eyes.

"I wanted to make you love me," she said in a low, tender voice, "for Robert's sake!"

"And for your own," he answered; "but I am bewildered, my dear. Where did these fine things come from?"

"From my old home. They are all mine, and you will let them stay here, will you not, for our new home?" she added, shyly slipping her hand into Robert's. "I don't want to take Robert from you, Uncle James, when he is all you have to love, but if you will give me a place here too, I will try to be a good daughter to you."

"Give you a place here!" the old man cried; "I think no greater grief could come to me now, Margaret, than the thought of losing you. God ever bless you, child! for few at your age would have cared to so kindly overcome so obstinate an old man's stupid prejudices."

"Thank you," she whispered, touching her lips to his for the first time; "you have made me very happy."

And as she presided over the carefully appointed table in a cosily furnished dining-room Uncle James had used for spare harness and bags of grain, but which was transformed beyond recognition, there was no cloud on the brightness of the face of "Robert's wife."

A Keokuk man held a neighbor's wife in his lap while she did up his hair in curl papers. The husband attended the funeral, and when the minister had finished speaking he stepped up to the holy man and said, in a low, sweet voice: "I didn't mind him so much, because there wasn't no harm in him nohow; but I thought as things war gettin' from bad to worse, and—well, I wanted to give them preacher chaps a warnin'."

Millionaires are called "rich men" in New York, and none others may expect this felicitous title. A half millionaire is said to be "well off and independent." A $250,000 man is "very comfortable." Place the figures at $100,000 and the owner is a "small man;" under $50,000 he is "poor," while a $25,000 man is such a poor devil as to be unworthy of mention.

"Is this the Adams House!" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes," was the reply, "it's Adam's House until you get to the roof, then it's eaves."

The Blessing of To-Day.

Strange, we never prize the music
Till the sweet-voiced birds have flown;
Strange, that we should slight the violets
Till the lovely flowers are gone:
Strange, that summer skies and sunshine
Never seemed one half so fair
As when winter's snowy pinions
Shake the white down in the air!

Lips from which the seal of silence
None but God can roll away,
Never blossoms of such beauty
As adorns the month to-day,
And sweet words that freight our memory,
With their beautiful perfume,
Come to us in sweeter accents
Through the portals of the tomb.

Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all around our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses,
Casting out the thorns and chaff;
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessings of the day,
With a patient hand removing
All the briers from our way.

A TRUTHFUL SKETCH.

Let a man fail in business and what an effect it has on his former creditors! Men who have taken him by the arm, laughed and chatted with him by the hour, shrug their shoulders and pass on with a cold "How do you do?"

Every trifle of a bill is hunted up and presented that would not have seen the light for months to come, but for the misfortunes of the debtor. If it is paid, well and good, if not, the scowl of the sheriff perhaps meets him at the corner. A man that has never failed knows but little of human nature.

In prosperity he sails along gently, wafted by favoring smiles and kind words from everybody. He prides himself on his name and spotless character, and makes his boast that he has not an enemy in the world. Alas—the change. He looks at the world in a different light when reverses come upon him. He reads suspicion on every brow. He hardly knows how to move or to do this thing or the other. There are spies all about him—a writ is ready for his back. To know what kind of stuff the world is made of, a person must be unfortunate, and stop paying once in a life time. If he has kind friends then they are made manifest. A failure is a moral seive; it brings out the wheat and shows the chaff. A man thus learns that words and pretended good will are not and do not constitute true friendship.

HOW TO EAT AN ORANGE.

A correspondent of the Home Journal tells how the Southrons eat an orange as follows: "Always on a Southern gentleman's table, the desert of oranges is furnished with small silver fruit knives and spoons. The orange is held in the napkin—just as you hold an egg—and with the slender point of the knife a circular incision is carefully made in the stem-bed of the orange, and the stem core is nicely cut out, leaving an orifice large enough to admit an egg-spoon. The orange is held and eaten then, just as *gourmands* eat an egg, *in its own shell*; and the skill and grace with which this is done—that is, without soiling the fingers or napkin—are, as in the same process with the egg, a test of good breeding. I have known the most inexpert persons to master the few difficulties in the way after two or three efforts; and their satisfaction was an infinitely pleasant sight. To hostesses who like to have their tables preserve in some degree, at the close of an entertainment, the beauty which dazzles the guests upon entering, this method is most desirable. Only the delicious nectar of the fruit is eaten, with the more delicate pulp."

THAT ONE THING.—Uncle Peter, who flourished in the mountains of Vermont as a horse dealer, was called upon the other day by an amateur of "equine," who was in search of something fast. The result is told as follows:

"There," said Uncle Peter, pointing to an animal in the meadow before the house, "There, sir, is an animal who would trot her mile in two minutes and seventeen seconds, were it not for one thing." "Indeed!" "Yes," continued Uncle Peter, "she is four years old this spring, is in good condition, looks well, is a first rate mare, and she could go a mile in two seventeen if it was not for one thing." "Well, what is it?" "That mare," resumed the jockey, "is in every way a good piece of property. She has heavy mane, a switch tail, trots fair, and yet there is only one thing why she can't go a mile in two minutes and seventeen seconds." "What in conscience is it then?" cried the amateur. "The distance is too great for the time," was the old wag's reply.

LITTLE WOMEN.—Three little girls were playing among the poppies and sage brush of the back yard. Two of them were "making believe keep house," a littler way apart, as near neighbors might. At last one was overheard saying to the youngest of them, "There, now, you go over to Sarah's house and stop there a little while, and talk as fast as ever you can, and then you come back and tell me what she says about me, and then I'll talk about her; and then you will go and tell her all I say, and then we'll get as mad as hornets, and won't speak when we meet; just as our mothers do, you know; and that will be such fun, won't it?" Hadn't these little mischiefs lived to some purpose; and were they not close observers, charmingly trained for the mischief business of life in a small neighborhood!

SIZE OF BARRELS.—A president of an agricultural society calls attention to the fact that there are in a standard legal barrel only 100 quarts, while the ordinary flour barrel, most in use among farmers in the sale of potatoes and apples, contain nearly one-eighth more. Farmers sell their produce in flour barrels, and merchants transfer the same to standard barrels, making a profit on quantity as well as on the price. In the sales of 800 barrels of potatoes from a farm, the proprietor loses 100 barrels, worth $250, for which he might as well be paid. The middleman, not the consumer, profits by this. Farmers see to it that you employ the 100 quart barrels hereafter.

The captain of a Western ferry boat found a negro aboard who hadn't the nickel to pay his fare, and he shouted to him, "Didn't I tell you before we started that you couldn't cross if you hadn't any money?" "I guess it was you," replied the darkey; "but dere was so many around the dock spittin' frow deir front teeth and a hollerin' at deck hands dat I couldn't make out whether you belonged on de boat or not."

An old gentleman saw a ladder placed against his daughter's window, he at once raised the cry of fire, and commenced to dash water on the ascending "sparks."

WOMAN'S FRIENDSHIPS.

Probably there are few women who have not had some first friendships as passionate as first love. It may not last—it seldom does; but at the same time, it is one of the purest, most self-forgetful, self-denying attachments that the human heart can experience; with many, the nearest approximation to that feeling called love—we mean love in its highest form, apart from all selfishness—which in their after life they will never know. This girlish friendship, however fleeting in its character, and romantic, even silly, in its manifestation let us take heed how we make light of, lest we be mocking at things more sacred than we are aware of. And yet it is not the real thing—not friendship; but rather a kind of foreshadowing of love—a dream, to keep up whose vitality we must change its character, temper it exactions, resign its rights—in short, be buried and come to life again in a totally different form. Afterward, should Laura and Matilda, with a house to mind and a husband to fuss over, find themselves actually kissing the babies, instead of one another, then the attachment has taken its true shape—namely, tenderness without appropriation.

THE USE OF LEMONS.

When persons are feverish and thirsty beyond what is natural, indicated in some cases by a metalic taste in the mouth, especially after drinking water, or by a whitish appearance of the greater part of the surface of the tongue, one of the best "coolers" is to take a lemon, cut off the top, sprinkle over it some loaf sugar, working it down in the lemon with a spoon, and suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon, and adding more sugar, as the acidity increases from being brought up from a lower point. Invalids with feverishness may take two or three lemons a day in this manner with most marked benefit, manifested by a sense of coolness, comfort and invigoration. A lemon or two thus taken at "tea-time," is an entire substitute for the ordinary supper of Summer, and would give many a man a comfortable night's sleep and an appetite for breakfast, to which they are strangers, who will have their cup of tea, or supper of "relish" and "cake" and berries and cream.

A woman entered a crowded street car the other day, and for a moment or two no one offered her a seat. Then a fat man, affected with the asthma, beckoned to her and said: "Madam, please take—take"—(cough, cough) She stood there waiting for his seat, and as soon as he was over his coughing fit, he concluded: "Madam, please take care and not step on my sore foot!" The look she gave him was appalling, but all the rest saw the joke.

There is a model nurse among the hills, who on being called to watch with his sick pastor a few nights since, entered the room, and having thrown his hat into one corner, took off boot No. 1 and threw it into the opposite corner, following it with boot No. 2, and then his coat, giving to each a separate corner. Then rolling up his sleeves, he shouted out, "Now bring in your medicine and we'll put it through by daylight."

At Ntigatu, in Japan, the latest rage is one for breeding a kind of gold fish called koi, which has a white body and light red head. A fish a foot long sells for $37.50. The cause of the fancy is that a rumor prevails that gold can be extracted from the scales. Some people have turned their fields into fish ponds by way of speculation.

Grace Greenwood says: "The fact is, there are too many of us women. And there seems no relief for coming generations except through the heroic remedy of quietly putting all female infants out of the way. Nothing could be so good for us except a long and glorious succession of Herods."

Said a colored Georgia preacher: "Dar's robbin' and stealin' all around. Dar's de Beecher business, de Woodhull business, Sumner is dead, tornadoes come whoopin' around, de Freedman's Bank has busted, and it 'pears as if de end was nigh, mighty clus at hand."

A man is known to his dog by the smell, to the tailor by the coat, to his friend by the smile; each of these know him, but how little or how much depends on the dignity of the intelligence. That which is truly and indeed characteristic of man is known only to God.

When are stockings like dead men? When they are men-ded; or, perhaps, when their soles are departed; or again, when they are all in holes; or, when they are in toe-toe; or, when they are past heeling; or, when they are no longer on their last legs.

A yard-stick is very useful in a store; a stick on the stage is of no use whatever; a stick in a tumbler is sometimes in danger of making the sidewalks uneven to pedesterians; a stick of a husband or wife is apt to be much longer than is desired.

The happiness of a young fellow in Portland, Me., is hanging on the Beecher trial, because the girl will marry him if Beecher is acquitted; otherwise she declares her confidence in men will be destroyed, and she will never wed.

A widow, being cautioned by her minister about flirting, said she knew it was wrong for maidens and wives to flirt, but the Bible was her authority. It said "widow's mite." She was flirting awfully at last accounts.

A cruel joke at the expense of those ladies who are perpetually striving to gain a hearing in the Press has been going the round of literary circles, to the effect "that they look much better in muslin than they do in *print*."

The tenor and soprano in a Boston choir were married recently. A facetious exchange says that they met by chants, the usual way, they ultimately agreed to duet. And the first addition to the family will be a trio.

Why call him the "groom" as eight out of ten people do? A groom's business is to look after horses. A bridegroom's business is to look after his wife's mother.

They wondered at the short collections in a Missouri church, and investigated to find that one of the collectors had tar in the top of his hat.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

JUDGE PORTER's argument in behalf of Beecher, commenced on Wednesday, drew out an interested audience and it is admitted by disinterested parties to be a masterly defense.

IN Georgia, at least, the tables are turned. Imagine Alexander H. Stephens and two other white gentlemen, being refused admission to a car on the Central R. R. of that State because it was "reserved for colored people."

JAMES LICK, the California millionaire, has succeeded in revising his bequests, increasing some and diminishing others. The legatees are now anxious to get their money before the dear old fellow has another change of mind. He reserves only half a million for himself to subsist on during the remainder of his sojourn here below.

THERE is a clamoring among the democrats for the removal of Republicans from office, and now that the Legislature is out of the way we may expect some changes where they can be made. It is urged upon Gov. Gaston that if he expects his democratic friends to stand by him he must feed them with the loaves and fishes he has to dispose of. The first one booked for removal is warden Chamberlain of the State prison, who is represented as not being quite the right man for the place. Ex-high Sheriff Bush of Westfield has been fishing about the State House for this place, but stands a very small chance of getting it, though Senator Fuller of Westfield strongly backs him. Mr. Bush made an acceptable high sheriff, and might do for a state prison warden—if he can get it.

GOVERNOR TALK is in order, and candidates begin to multiply. Dr. Loring may be considered out of the question, while Speaker Sanford is not looked as favorably upon as he was. The prohibitory men will not forsake Thomas Talbot, but he will not be caught with chaff this year. Ex-Mayor Rice of Boston, who has been in the field for a number of years, still has longing eyes on the gubernatorial chair, and the talk about Jack Adams, Judge Hoar and a miscellaneous group of others is pleasant to hear, when there is not a ghost of a chance of their becoming favorites. Lately it is wispered about that our present Lieut. Governor, T. H. Knight, would be the cleanest and luckiest man for the Republicans to nominate. He certainly would make a wholesome candidate, though he might not be willing to accept a nomination.

JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE died at his residence in Lexington, Ky., Monday evening. He was born near Lexington in January, 1821, and after leaving college, commenced the practice of law at his native town. He served in the Mexican war; in 1851 was elected to the State Legislature, and two years later to Congress. He was vice president under Buchanan, and the youngest man who ever held that position. In 1860 he received the nomination for the presidency, and received the electoral votes of all but four of the Southern States; in the same year he was elected U. S. Senator. At the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted on the side of the Confederacy and rose rapidly to the rank of Major General. In 1860 he was appointed Confederate Secretary of War, and held the office till the surrender of Gen. Lee, when he went to Europe, where he stayed until 1868. On his return to this country he retired to peaceful private life, and died at the age of 54.

End of the Legislature of 1875.

After a session of 135 days the Legislatnre adjourned, on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, having passed 243 bills and 78 resolves, all of which were signed by the Governor. The members have won the credit of making a shorter session, with but one exception, than we have had for ten years. It has also passed fewer acts, which is another credit mark. The prominent features of the session were the election of Henry L. Dawes to fill the chair of Charles Sumner; the abolition of the prohibitory and constabulary laws, the passage of a toll-gate bill for the Hoosac Tunnel, with an appropriation of $1,300,000 for reconstructing the Tunnel road; the establishing of a State detective force; the repeal of the bill for a new State prison for men, and an appropriation for repairs at the old prison; the limitation of municipal indebtedness; making provision for taking the census this year under the supervision of the Bureau of Statistics. A good many things were considered but not favorably acted on, including a bill cutting down salaries of the state officers; a bill providing for a scientific survey of the States, a bill allowing woman suffrage, and an attempt to abolish a portion of the board of state charities. There has been an economical streak in the session which has saved the State many thousands of dollars. On the whole there is not much reason to complain of the Legislature of 1875.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—One of the new press mills of the Hazardville powder company, at Hazardville, Conn., exploded Wednesday morning with terrible effect, killing three men, and doing $10,000 worth of pecuniary damage. Nearly two tons of powder exploded, and glass in the windows of many houses in the village, a half mile distant, were shattered. Scarcely a splinter of the building remains. All three of the men killed were faithful workmen, and leave large families.

Mrs. Lincoln, wife of our late lamented President, has become insane, and it has been found necessary to remove her to a private asylum. She has since made attempts at suicide.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Lowell savings bank has over eleven million dollars on deposit.

The receipts at the gate at a base ball game in Hartford, Tuesday, were almost $3500.

Seven steamers left New York on Saturday for Europe, with 1006 cabin and 1293 steerage passengers.

They say Long Branch will be crowded, this summer. A large number of rooms have been already engaged.

At Columbus, Nebraska, Sunday night, during the absence of the parents, three children were burned to death.

Somebody suggests that the "Fourth of July" be postponed one month this year, "on account of the weather."

Thes boys in the public schools of England are to be subjected to military training at the expense of the Government.

Solomon Shepard, a well known and esteemed business man of Westfield, died suddenly on Saturday morning.

A New Orleans druggist has been mulcted in $25,000 for a prescription put up by mistake, and which poisoned a woman.

It is suggested that every town in New England should plant a row of trees on the seventeenth of June to commemorate the day.

Ex-Senator Jones, of Nevada expects to clear a quarter of a million annually on his artificial ice speculation. Quite a nice income.

Another magazine is out of the field, Scribner's of New York having swallowed up Old and New by a purchase of the good-will and subscription list.

A Jersey City Jury on Tuesday gave $3750 damages for false imprisonment to a young lady, arrested for larceny, which charge was afterward abandoned.

The republic of Guatemala acknowledges the independence of the island of Cuba by a decree dated April 6, 1875. Now let the United States do likewise.

Between the months of May and October, last year, 16,889 Russian convicts were banished to Sibera, and 2,349 women and children accompanied the exiles.

The total bill for the entertainment of the President and his Cabinet at the Revere House, Boston, on the occasion of the late Centennial was $2269.49. The banquet for forty persons cost $1009, and the bill for wines, cigars, etc., was $436.55.

Brief Notes.

***Barnum's Circus is followed by a gang of pickpockets and thieves.

***Whiskey seizures are in order by the Government.

***Breathe easier! The Beecher trial is nearing its end.

***In some places the license law is said to work well, and drunkenness decreases.

***Plowing and planting are the order in the rural districts.

***The base ball season has opened, and "clubs" are trumps.

***The tramp roll-call shortens with approaching summer.

***The Legislature thinks itself lucky in getting off before the first of June.

DEATH OF A TOO TRUSTING BRIDE.—The daughter of Rev. Joseph Thomas was betrayed into marriage by John Ferris, a notorious scoundrel and thief. He married Miss Thomas under the most auspicious circumstances, but in three days after, he told her she had married a bigamist, and then deserted her. In consequence of this deception she committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a locomotive on the Northern Central Railroad. Ferris is imprisoned, and richly deserves hanging.

THE BUNKER HILL CENTENNIAL.—The Daily Graphic, of New York, has made arrangements to issue a special Bunker Hill number of sixteen pages—the second of its centennial series—in connection with the approaching celebration. It will be profusely illustrated, and will doubtless form a most interesting pictorial record of the great historic event.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE GALLOWS.—An outrage and murder was committed near Trappe, Pa., a small village, Tuesday afternoon. A young girl named Whelby was the victim. Her body was found under a table with her ears torn off and her head terribly beaten. A tramp was seen in the vicinity, and it is supposed the crime was committed by him.

A COSTLY HOUSE OF WORSHIP.—Dr. Hall's new Presbyterian church in New York cost $1,000,000. The assessed valuation of the pews is $800,000. The prices of pews range from $800 to $6000, and they were disposed of by auction, the other night, at premiums ranging from $10 to $1550, the aggregate of premiums amounting to $4,000.

A YOUNG MATHEMATICIAN.—West Troy, N. Y., has a mathematical prodigy, Minnie Hipwood, six years of age, who has not learned to read, and has no apparent knowledge of figures, can mentally multiply large numbers accurately and quickly. When asked how she did it, she replied, "God tells me."

MURRAY'S NEW CHURCH.—The Rev. Adirondack Murray's new church in Boston will be built on the Back Bay land. It will seat 4,000 persons, and the price of a sitting will be $10 a year, besides whatever premium an auction may bring for choice places. The society will be independently Congregational.

PERILS OF THE OCEAN.—During the month of March 131 sailing vessels were totally lost, of which 14 were sailing under the American flag. During the same time 15 steamers—9 English and 6 American—were also lost.

The Governor of Missouri, believing that nothing but the intervention of Providence can avert the grasshopper plague, has issued a proclamation devoting Thursday, June 3, as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer.

A little son of Moses Lathe of South Barton, Vt., twelve years old, has for four weeks, since his mother has been sick, done all the work in the house, including washing, ironing and cooking.

A year-old child of Mr. Parady of Burlington, Vt., while playing, swallowed a screw about an inch in length, which lodged in its windpipe and caused death by suffocation.

Four Sing Sing convicts escaped last week, and have not been heard from since.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

JOB PRINTING of every description done at this office.

IF you want to sell anything, advertise it in this paper.

NOTICES under this head at 30 cents a line each insertion.

F. M. EAGER makes a good Pegged Calf Boot to measure for $5.00.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

There was a hard frost last Sunday night.

J. K. Knox lost several sheep and lambs last week by their eating laurel.

The only license granted by the selectmen is to Allen and Cowan, druggists. Fee $100.

Among the further additions to our cemetery are the new headstones that mark the graves of Mrs. Olivia Burnham and her three children.

The Brookfield News has been purchased by Curtis and Pickup of the Spencer Sun, and will be issued from their office. J. A. Hirst is editor and manager.

Enos Calkins, E. B. Gates, W. Harvey and Joseph Kerrigan have been drawn as jurors from this town for the next jury term of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, which begins June 1st.

A clairvoyant visiting this town predicts that our village is to be visited with a disastrous fire within two weeks, but will not give any particulars. Hunt up your insurance policies and have them handy.

E. Brown is laying a pipe from his residence to his block on Main street in which to bring water, and many who have been bothered with a shortness from other sources are applying to him for his inexhaustable fluid.

The weekly spelling matches in this village are occasions of a good deal of sociality, and the attendance upon them is increasing. The next one will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, next Wednesday evening.

The county tax on the towns in Eastern Hampden is as follows:—Palmer, $2268; Wilbraham, $1447; Brimfield, $1058; Holland, 234; Ludlow, 762; Monson, $2092; Wales, $606. The total tax for the county amounts to $80,000.

Decoration Day is close at hand, and as there will be no public demonstration in this town, it devolves upon individuals to remember the deeds of our country's martyrs by decorating their graves, a week from to-morrow with floral tributes.

Eggs are plenty and cheap, and the hens have a fine opportunity to go into extra large sizes, without endangering the supply. Wm. Sizer's hen, from Monson, has commenced the spring season with an egg that measures 6 7-8 by 8 1-2, and she will probably improve by practice.

John Clough has been appointed by the Bureau of Statistics to take the census of the town, under its direction. He will commence his labors in about a week, and our citizens should prepare themselves to answer the many questions that he will necessarily propound to them.

One hundred dogs have been licensed to bark and bite for the year to come. The other hundred must send their masters to the clerk's office with the requisite $2 or $5 bills, or else "run their chances," after the fashion of the rum-sellers, and with less of public sympathy to intercede in their behalf.

The directors of the Vermont Central Railroad passed over their road this week on a tour of inspection, going down to New London Monday, and returning the next day. On their trip from Palmer to New London Monday night, they made the sixty-five miles in an hour and forty-three minutes (making the necessary stops), drawing a heavy palace director's car.

A new time-table takes effect on the Boston & Albany R. R. next Monday. By the new arrangement the "owl" train from the West reaches Palmer at 3.18 a. m., instead of 2.32; and the train now arriving from the West at 8.38 p. m., will run 20 minutes earlier. From the East Clark's accommodation train will arrive at 8.15 p. m., instead of 6.25 as at present. The other trains remain unchanged.

A special train was run Wednesday evening, from Springfield to West Brookfield, carrying numerous railroad friends to the wedding of Loyal F. Tarbell of Springfield, (a veteran engineer of the B. & A. R. R.,) and Miss Ida, daughter of P. M. Butler, of West Brookfield, the well-known road-master of the same company. About a hundred guests were present besides Rev. A. K. Potter, and a full band from the city.

The work at the depot is progressing slowly. The building has been moved back seven feet and lowered fifteen inches. The interior will be thoroughly remodeled, the walls and ceiling sheathed, and new stationary settees put in, similar to those in use at other stations on the road. As long as we can't have a union depot the traveling public will rejoice that their tedious waiting time can soon be spent in neat and comfortable rooms.

A correspondent from Thorndike sends us the following statement of snow storms during the past winter. Whole number of storms, 40. The first snow storm was on Nov. 20, and the last April 16. Heaviest snow, April 13, (according to his statement,) when 13 inches fell, and 11 were only "cat tracks." Total amount of snow fall, 6 feet and 10 inches. Feb. 1st, 27th, March 1st, 3d, 8th, and 20th also were noted for snows of six inches, or over.

The comptroller of the enrrency has authorized the Packard National Bank of Greenfield, with a capital of $100,000, to commence business. R. A. Packard, (son of T. F. Packard of Thorndike,) formerly cashier of the 2d National Bank of Greenfield, and more recently in charge of a private banking house of his own, is the chief mover in this enterprise. The officers are—W. N. Packard, of Palmer, President; R. A. Packark, cashier; and two of the directors, Jacob Stever and W. N. Packard, are also of Palmer.

The Second Adventists are in earnest about the building of a new chapel for their use, after enduring the discomforts of McGilvray Hall for a season. A good deal has already been raised toward the necessary sum, and a site on School street has been secured, which will be donated, as will also a good deal of the work upon the proposed building. The interest felt in the matter is shown by the liberality with which they give for it. One girl of 14 has pledged $20 toward the fund, and will earn that sum herself by working in a factory.

The Grand Jury brought in their report Thursday afternoon. Indictments were found against Edward Cavanaugh of Ludlow for setting fire to a barn of Danforth W. Sikes; James Fitzgerald of Monson, three indictments for felonious assaults upon Michael Hussey, William O'Brien and Ferdinand Mulrooney. Bills were also found against W. H. King of Wilbraham for assault upon an officer; John W. Royce of Monson, assault with a dangerous weapon, and Nathan Storrs of Wilbraham for larceny, and their default was entered.

The senior class of Amherst College had a pleasant excursion to Monson last Saturday. Mr. Flynt's quarry was thoroughly inspected, by the courtesy of Supt. Wing. A narrow trap dike—a good specimen of which was obtained—runs through the quarry. A phenomenon occurs here not noticed elsewhere, viz: Upliftings of sections of rock, accompanied by an explosion, supposed to be caused by a northerly and southerly pressure. The quarry is mainly composed of gneiss, some of which is susceptible of a fine polish. Several specimens of the minerals, occuring with the gneiss, were secured. It was a matter of regret to a majority of the party that the shortness of time would not allow them to inspect the attractions which the village is said to contain.

GOLD AT MOUNT DUMPLING.

A mineralogist from Fitchburg has been among us "taking notes," and in his opinion we are surprisingly near a rich mineral field. The site which he examined was Mount Dumpling, so called, about a mile from this village, and principally owned by John Ferrell. He says that he found gold-bearing quartz in a dip of strata near the summit, and claims that it is fine quality, and the rocks in the vicinity indicate a rich mineral deposit. He also found some fine crystals of babbingtonite in a vein of epidote—and he claims to have found some very fine specimens of the last named minerals. Perhaps it may pay our local geologists to take a trip up to the mountain, these fine days, and if gold is found in sufficient quantities it may relieve the Government of any further trouble with the Black Hills Indians by turning the attention of miners to the new El Dorado at Mt. Dumpling in Palmer.

WEST WARREN.

S. D. Smith of Chicopee is expected soon to open a drug store in West Warren.

THREE RIVERS.

The Sabbath school of the Baptist church was re-organized last Sabbath, and the following officers chosen:—Supt., A. Milliken; Asst., L. Upham; Librarian, L. M. Tenney; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Rice; treasurer, A. Graves. Rev. J. W. Holman of New York is expected to preach in their church to-morrow.

AMHERST.

President Stearns is again sick.

There was a spelling school and festival at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

The Moseley prizes for best examinations on "Scientific Evidences of Religion," were awarded to G. B. Adams of Medway and A. D. F. Hamlin, Constantinople, Turkey.

MONSON.

With a view of gathering up the fragments, that nothing be lost, religious services will hereafter be held at the Good Templar's hall in Barton's block, at the usual hours of service on the Sabbath. Rev. E. Guilford has consented to take charge of the services for the present.

The people of Monson are always glad to hear of the prosperity of young men, formerly of Monson, who are just starting in life for themselves. They hope for their prosperity and advancement in whatever sphere of duty they may be called. Frank Smith, M. D., has located in Wales, with the best wishes of many Monson people for his future prosperity. Frank E. Carpenter, Esq., has gained the title of attorney-at-law, and is associated with ex-Mayor Stebbins of Springfield, under the firm name of Stebbins & Carpenter. Everybody wishes the junior partner success and prosperity.

LUDLOW—A SAD AND SHOCKING DEATH.

Last Saturday morning, Mr. Samuel White went out to feed his hogs, and entered the yard where they were kept. A large boar, which had shown an ugly temper for some time, attacked him, and bit him on the inside of his thigh, the tusks making a gash two inches long and severing the femoral artery. Mr. White succeeded in driving off the animal with a piece of board and had only strength to crawl out of the yard, when he fell. His hired men immediately went to him, but he was unable to speak, and bled to death before he could be carried into the house. Mr. White began life a poor boy, but by great industry and perseverance had became one of the wealthiest, if not *the* wealthiest farmer in Ludlow. He had been one of the selectmen of the town for nine years and was re-elected this Spring. Perfectly upright and honorable in his dealings, and always active and prosperous, he was highly respected, and his loss will be greatly felt in the town. He leaves a wife, and two children who are married. His age was 57. His funeral was largely attended at the Cong. church, of which he was a member, last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cushman, late pastor of the church, conducting the ceremonies.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Marcus Alden has been hard sick with pneumonia. He is now convalescent.

Sullivan U. Stanton has been appointed guardian of Lowell Damon of Ludlow, an insane person.

The main shaft in Lacowsie mill broke Monday morning. By extra exertions and much hard labor during the day and night of Monday, the mill started as usual Tuesday morning.

D. W. Bottum, M. D., late of Belchertown, has made an appearance in town and "hung out his shingle." He drives a fast team, which for a doctor means business. As yet there is no special epidemic.

The Cong. church is still without a settled pastor. Rev. E. Leonard from South Dartmouth is expected to preach next Sabbath. It is reported that the Baptist clergyman who has been supplying here for months, and who was expected to remain, is going to leave.

Gideon Day's carriage was taken from the shed near the Baptist church one night recently, drawn some distance through the lots, and deposited in a small stream of water, damaging it somewhat. Uncle Gideon may sleep some night with one eye open, or sheriff Warren may happen in that locality occasionally at a late hour.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The health of Rev. Mr. Lyon is slowly improving.

The New York Serenaders give a miscellaneous entertainment at Music Hall, this (Saturday) evening.

Rev. H. J. Bruce spent last Sabbath in Springfield, talking to the people on different matters of interest connected with missionary life in India.

At this time of writing no licenses have been taken out, as the applicants think the selectmen's rates are too great, the value of a first-class license having been fixed at $200.

It seems we were in error in stating last week that Mr. Campbell, the painter, was to remove to the new building on North street. He intends to remain were he now is on West street.

Another drug store—making the fourth in town—has been opened in C. S. Robinson's building by Oscar Winslow, formerly of Ware, but more recently a druggist in Somerville.

The Methodist Society at North Brookfield has made a wise choice in the selection of Mr. Elbridge Cummings, formerly of this place, as leader of the church choir for the coming year.

James W. Breckenridge caught as fine a string of trout, Monday morning, as has been brought into this village for many a day; their average weight being 1½ pounds apiece. The "speckled beauties" were photographed by Roberts.

The contract for building the new school house on East street, has been taken by Henry Bassett and George H. Coney, who are both good workmen and will give the town a good building. The contract amounts to about $2,000.

At a meeting of the fire department, Monday, little business of importance was accomplished, and after some discussion on the "Holly System" of introducing water into different parts of the village, both for domestic uses and in case of fire, the meeting adjourned for two weeks, when this same question is to be brought forward for action.

There is evidently little need of any direct communication between Ware and West Brookfield, since the travel by rail first began, and this fact has been illustrated by the withdrawal of the stage from that route, last week, after running less than a fortnight. The enterprise did not prove a success, and was only tried, we presume, as an experiment.

Three young men from the high school will enter Amherst College this fall, the first, we believe, that have ever prepared themselves fully at our home institution. This is no slight compliment to the efficiency of the principal, Mr. Charles E. Garman, and renders its unnecessary for students fitting for college to spend the last year of preparation at some academy or family school.

Gleanings.

—Senator Nye is hopelessly insane.

—Darwin has an income of $20,000 a year.

—The grasshoppers are again at work in the West.

—The delinquent tax list of New Orleans contains only 17,000 names.

—Saturday last was the anniversary of the terrible Mill River flood.

—Springfield is anxious for another city institution—a Board of Trade.

—A dining room at Newport, R. I., boasts $90,000 worth of Italian walnut.

—Of the 100,000 Spanish troops sent to Cuba in the last six years the majority are in their graves.

—E. A. Hall, a Pawtucket embezzler, has been captured and awaits trial. $8000 was the amount.

—Vice President Wilson visited John C. Breckenridge and shook hands with him just before he died.

—Two beet sugar mills in California produce sugar at a cost of 7 cts. a pound, including all expenses.

—A daughter of the notorious Admiral Semmes was recently married under a large confederate flag that was once presented to her pa.

At Milford on Saturday night, John Finnigan was found dead in bed, with a bullet-hole in his head. It appeared that he had been drinking with a man named Brigham, of whom he borrowed a pistol and said he would go up stairs and shoot a cat. He leaves a wife and four children.

Hon. T. W. Park of Bennington, Vt., is said to be worth $18,000,000, and the fourth man in point of wealth in the country. His new silver mines are said to be yielding $15,000 a day.

Rutland, Vt., suffered from a heavy fire last Saturday morning, which destroyed its fine opera house, and many stores. Loss $75,000. A suspected incendiary has been arrested.

A son of Henry Ward Beecher has just graduated from Columbia law school, and will probably enter the office of Gen. Tracy, one of his father's counsel.

The tallest person now living in New England is said to be Charles H. Holmes of Topsfield, New Hampshire, whose height is six feet and eight inches.

R. R. Howison, a prominent citizen of Milford, N. H., had the ligaments torn from his ankle by stepping on a rolling stone last week Friday.

The town of Barnard, Vt., will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its settlement on the 17th of June.

OUR attention has been called, when in Springfield to the very extensive additions just made by Messrs. Gill & Hayes in their Fine Art department. With originally but a small room in the rear of No. 260 Main Street, devoted to Pictures, they then leased Nos. 8 and 10 Hampden Street, and now finding too cramped quarters for their steadily increasing trade, they have just added to these No. 262 Main St., and thrown the three stores into one large Art Gallery, adding to this branch of their business the French Plate Mirror, from the very cheapest to the most elaborate. They have also increased their facilities for nice picture traming, and have now one of the finest book, stationery and fine art trades in the State. 1w†

ECONOMICAL NEW FOOD—25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made fromm pure Irish Moss, which will make fifty kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers. 1y3-26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a remedy for all throat and lung diseases, cure for colds, croup, and preventive of consumption, it has no equal. Acts like a charm in whooping cough, sore throat and hoarseness. Contains no opium, and is pleasant to take. Trial bottles 10 cents. WILDER & BLOOD, sole agents for Ware. Call at their drug store and ask about it.—Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, wholesale agents. 1y41-25

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BORN.

At Springfield, 17th, a daughter to E. PECKHAM.
At Holyoke, 6th, a son to J. J. FITZGIBBON; 10th, a son to JAMES SHINE.
At Ludlow, 15th, a son to J. H. JENKS.
At Holland, 7th, a son to JACK BAGLEY.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 15th, by Rev. O. W. Adams, FRANK E. HILL of Springfield and Mrs. EUGENIA MCMASTER of Monson.
At West Brookfield, 19th, LOYAL F. TARBELL of Springfield and IDA G. BUTLER.
At Ware, 20th, by Rev. Dr. Perkins, JOSEPH C. DEXTER and MARY L., daughter of Lambert Gibbs.
At Warren, 19th, CHARLES E. HELLYAR and JENNIE E. GILMAN.
At Chicopee, 11th, WILLIAM H. WHITNEY of Ludlow and EMMA F. HAYNES.
At Phillipston, 20th, by Rev. C. L. Cushman, F. G. PHELPS of Templeton and MARY R. SAWYER of Phillipston.

DIED.

At Monson, 11th, LARKIN FAY, 67, a prominent member of the Methodist church.
At Ludlow, 15th, SAMUEL WHITE, 57.
At West Brookfield, 16th, HENRY NORCROSS, 79.
At Warren, 19th, STEPHEN D. PIERCE, 49.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Royal Bullington, Jr., late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY BUFFINGTON,
CHARLES R. BUFFINGTON, } Adm'rs.
Monson, Mass., May 11, 1875. 3w8

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of L. C. White & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the firm for marble work should be paid to Patrick McMahon, who continues business at the old stand near the depot. All bills due for beer and soda should be paid to L. C. White, who will continue the manufacture of the same at the shop on Church St.

L. C. WHITE,
PATRICK MCMAHON.
Ware, May 14, 1875. 3w8

A WORD TO FARMERS!

HELLEBORE,

for sale at APPLETON'S, will surely destroy the worms that prove so ruinous to

CURRANT BUSHES AND SHRUBBERY.

40 CENTS WILL BUY A POUND!

and save you dollars.

POTASH FOR SALE!

G. H. APPLETON.
Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

GILL & HAYES

Invite you to their

NEWLY ENLARGED QUARTERS,

where, with four stores in one, and the largest stock of

CHOICE BOOKS, STATIONERY, and FINE ART PUBLICATIONS,

Together with the largest line of **PICTURE FRAMES** in Western Massachusetts, you will find what you want.

We keep for public inspection an ART GALLERY, filled with choice subjects, and will be pleased to have you visit us. All communications by mail promptly attended to.

Respectfully yours,
GILL & HAYES,
Near the Massasoit House,
4w8† SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

SOLE AGENT

—FOR—

THOMPSON'S

RING SCREW RATCHET TRUSS!

The surest, simplest and best! Save time, patience and money, and have

A PERFECT FIT INSURED!

Easily adjusted to any form of body or species of Hernia. Examination will convince, and

REMEMBER,

A PERFECT FIT IS GUARANTEED!

Other kinds constantly on hand. Also, Shoulder Braces and Supporters.

G. H. APPLETON.
Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

Paper Hangings!

WINDOW SHADES,

Room and Cornice Mouldings,

ARTISTS' MATERIALS, WAX MATERIALS for Flowers, &c.

Notwithstanding the immense amount of Papers sold already, we have some

200,000 ROLLS!

as yet to dispose of before July 1st, at low prices. We make discounts to those buying for Tenements., &c.

OUR STOCK IS THE

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

of any in New England. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. WARNER'S SON & CO.,
4w8† 471 Main St., SPRINGFIELD.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The selectmen of Palmer are ready to receive proposals until May 24th, 1875, to build a bridge and stone masonry near Hastings' corner (so called). Specifications can be seen with the chairman, or with Enos Calkins, at Palmer Depot. The selectmen reserve the right to reject all proposals.

J. O. HAMILTON, } Selectmen
ENOS CALKINS, } of
E. B. GATES, } Palmer.
Palmer, May 11th, 1875. 2w7.

GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to

HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

FOR SALE!

A TWO-SEATED CARRYALL, in good repair, will be sold cheap. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.
Palmer, May 7th, 1875. 6tf

——AT——

W. D. Kinsman's,

360 Main St., Springfield.

CHENEY BROTHERS'

COLORED SILKS.

$1 75. $1 75. $1 75. $1 75. $1 75.

Largest and finest selection of Spring Colors in Springfield.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

—IN—

YAK LACES.

Another large invoice of **2300** Yards, just received, comprising the very best makes and most desirable pattern, from 15 cents to 50 cts. per yard.

SPLENDID STOCK OF

Guipure Laces!

—AT—

25, 35, 40, 50, 65, 75, 85, 90, $1, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $4.50.

We are the acknowledged headquarters for

REAL LACES!

We invariably give our customers lower prices on these goods than can be secured of any other house in Western Massachusetts.

CHENEY'S COLOR'D SILKS,

$1.75, $1.75, $1.75, $1.75 PER YARD!

We offer special bargains in

BLACK LYONS SILKS.

150 Pieces RICH BEAD GIMPS

In new and choice designs at greatly reduced prices. Plain Silk Gimps, Elegant Crotchet Gimps, Twist Fringes, Bead Fringes, Braid Fringes, Silk Chenille and Worsted Chenille Fringes.

CHENEY BROTHERS' SILKS

$1.75. SPRING COLORS. $1.75.

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS.

FANS. FANS. FANS.

Immense stock of these goods at priced that defy competition!

Cheney's Colored Silks!

BROWNS, DRABS, SLATES,

All new Spring Shades.

$1.75, $1.75, $1.75 per Yard!

Ladies, improve this opportunity. In no other city in the United States can these goods be bought at any such price, and the time will come when a veto will be put on this price in Springfield.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY.

We offer one lot of

LADIES' ENGLISH BALBRIGGAN

For 40 cents a pair, but there are only 28 dozen of them, therefore call without delay.

FANCY HOSIERY

In complete variety, for ladies, gents and children.

FINE BALBRIGGAN HOSE.

Full lines of

GAUZE MERINO UNDERWEAR

For ladies, misses, boys or babies.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

The largest stock of

SPLENDID FITTING CORSETS

Ever shown in Springfield, and prices the lowest!

We offer the

JACQUELINE FOR 75 CTS. A PAIR.

CHENEY'S COLORED SILKS.

ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

SPECIALTIES.

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs in extensive variety, Hamburg Embroideries, Infants' Lace Bibs, Lace Ties, Thread Barbes, Linen Cuffs and Collars in superior qualities, White Goods, Table Lineus, Hat Scarfs, Sash Ribbons, Bonnet Ribbons, Shetland Shawls, Children's Carriage Afghans.

GENUINE

BERGMANN ZEPHYR WORSTEDS.

We keep constantly in stock a complete assortment of all the

NEW AND STANDARD SHADES.

No odd, broken lots, just to quote prices on. We leave that mode of doing business to others.

CHENEY BROTHERS'

AMERICAN SILKS!

BLACK & COLORS.

Lowest prices in the United States.

Buy To-Day. Buy To-Day. Buy To-Day.

W. D. KINSMAN,

360 Main St.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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SPRINGFIELD, MAY, 1875.

"IMPORTANT TO LADIES!"

Forbes & Wallace

Offer the largest assortment of

DRY GOODS

IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS,

The greater part bought for CASH, within the last Thirty Days. We have been fortunate in securing some extraordinary Bargains which we beg leave to call special attention.

BLACK GRENADINES.

We have over 50 pieces, and they are a decided bargain. These goods were bought at New York Auction Sales, part of a lot that were seized by the U. S. Custom Officers. Prices range from 33 cents to $1.25, those we sell

At 33, never have been sold less than	50 Cents.
37, never have been sold less than	65 Cents.
50, former price,	75 Cents.

LACES!

YAK AND GUIPURE LACES!

We are offering the best bargains we ever had the good luck to secure. Those we call special attention to are the best English Worsted Yak Laces at 20, 25, 33, 37 and 50 cents.

Guipure Laces at 65, 75, 87 and $1.

Those we call special attention to are guaranteed 25 per cent. under regular prices.

SILKS! SILKS!

By far the largest stock we ever offered. Giroux's hand spun Cachemires we make a specialty of, and only to be found at our establishment. These goods are warranted not to crack. See what we are selling at $2.00. Full lines of Cheney Brothers' American Silks, all colors, at $1.75; New York and Boston prices, $2.00.

Pacific Cambrics.

A wagon-load to select from, at **12 1-2c** reduced from **25c.** These goods cannot be replaced at 12½c. Bear in mind the best patterns get picked first.

CLOAKS AND SACQUES.

We have just opened our second importation of 150 Drap d'ete garments of the newest Parisian and Berlin styles, in prices ranging from $5 to $40.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Every lady visiting our establishment should not fail to spend a few moments here, just to see what we have got, it will pay. There is always something special, and every item at the right price.

TO-DAY WE OFFER

Worsted Fringes at 15 cents, reduced from 25c. Soap, 5 balls for 25c.

Stirling Soap, 40 cents dozen, former price 75 cents.

A large stock of real French Hair Switches, at just about half-price.

BERGMANN'S ZEPHYR WORSTEDS!

At 12 1-2 cents and 15 cents, notwithstanding the advance.

FANS! FANS!

We buy in large quantities, and get them cheap, therefore can afford to sell at a great deal less than small dealers.

HOSIERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

Some great bargains will be found in this department. Ladies' Hose from 10 cents up. Extra value in full regular goods at 25, 33, and 37 cts. Balbriggan, silk clocked, full fashioned, at 45 cts., former prices, 75 cents. Men's Socks at 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Kid Gloves!

We offer at this time the Melrose Two-Button Kid Gloves, one of the best imported,

AT $1.50.....REGULAR PRICE $2.00.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

Call and examine our stock whether you are prepared to purchase or not; as it is seldom such an assortment can be seen outside of New York or Boston, many of the styles entirely confined to us.

RESPECTFULLY,

FORBES & WALLACE,

Successors to

FORBES & SMITH.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., MAY, 1875.

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Flowering Plants,

Flower Shrubs & Seeds

IN THE GREATEST VARIETY AND AT CHEAP RATES!

Orders for RARE PLANTS filled at short notice. Call and examine at

Allen & Cowan's

DRUG STORE.

Having intimate connections with the largest importing and manufacturing houses in the country, we are prepared to furnish the best assortment of goods for extent and variety of any Drug Store in Western Massachusetts. We warrant all goods of the first quality, and sell no other. An article of Patent Medicine, any Book, Picture, piece of Music or any other goods in our line which we may not have will be ordered without extra expense at short notice. Physicians and country stores furnished with goods in any quantity at lowest wholesale prices.

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT.

We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail,

DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES,

as follows:

The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Gohlen Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Muscosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,

Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.

100 AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

To sell the above.

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of

PATENT MEDICINES,

We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the

ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,

for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

We also sell the following goods:

Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET

BOOOK DEPARTMENT.

We have greatly enlarged our stock of Books, and are receiving new supplies every week. We have on hand a good assortment of religious works, histories, travels, poems and novels, pocket and family bibles, from 50 cents to $10, Webster's dictionaries, all sizes, toy books, all kinds, games, a good variety, albums, autograph albums, photograph cards, pictures, chromos, sheet music, and a line line of FRENCH and AMERICAN STATIONERY and INITIAL PAPER, Bristol Boards, tissue paper, gold and silver tissue paper, Haskins' Brother" gold pens. Also, every variety of Blank Books. We are also adding new books to our

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

every week. Terms, Two cents a day.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1875.

GILMORE.

C A R R I A G E S

W. H. GILMORE,

CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER,

CHICOPEE, MASS.,

Offers a splendid line of Carriages, including

TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES, PHAETONS, FARM WAGONS, ETC.,

All guaranteed of the *VERY BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP*,

And for sale at VERY LOW PRICES, to close out the entire stock.

C A R R I A G E S

GILMORE.

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Hardware, Stoves,

RANGES,

TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

We have now in stock a line of Builders' Hardware and Mechanics' Tools, in connection with our Stoves, Furnaces, and Housekeeping Goods, which we propose to sell as low as can be purchased of any other concern in the trade. We shall sell the celebrated

PARKER MILLS NAILS,

MARTIN'S ENGLISH HAND SAW, MILL and BASTARD FILES, best make of American Files.

—ALSO—

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS GENERALLY.

A great break in the prices of Stoves and Ranges. We offer

A STOVE OR 5-HOLE RANGE, AT $13.

An 8-INCH 5-HOLE RANGE, with Warm Closet, nickel-plated trimmings, only $20;

A fine large STOVE, with Water Tank and Warm Closet, $35.

THESE PRICES CANNOT BE BEATEN.

The old, old story is now in order—Goods well bought are half sold.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 7th, 1875. 6tf

CALL AT APPLETON'S

—FOR—

The choicest and best selection of

FLOWERING PLANTS,

of all kinds and varieties at popular prices. Orders for Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Funeral Wreaths, Crosses, &c., promptly filled.

WASHBURN'S FINEST FLOWER SEEDS.

All kinds of garden seeds warranted fresh. Assorted varieties of VERBENAS in boxes of one doz. each very cheap. 7tf

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By virtue of the authority of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Hampden, will be sold at public auction on the premises in Wales, in said county, on Saturday, the 12th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., the homestead of Eli H. Baker, late of said Wales, deceased, consisting of one and three-fourths acres of land, with a one-story house 25x30, and a barn 35x38, both in good repair, standing thereon. Terms cash.

LUTHER BAKER, Administrator.

Wales, May 13th, 1875. 3w7

Spring - - 1875.

OPENED THIS WEEK,

AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,

In price from 50 cents to $5.00.

300 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
" hemstitched, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 50.
Gents', ½, 13, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 32, 35, 38, 40, 45, 50.
" 14, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75.

THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

Dress Goods.

All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpacas from 25 cents up.

BLACK BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, and DRAB D'ETE.

Domestics.

PRINTS,
GINGHAMS, **GOOD ASSORTMENT,**
COTTONS
(Bleached and Unbleached.)
TICKS,
AND LOW PRICES. DENIMS,
SHIRTINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men, Youths and Boys.

Hats and Caps.

All the new and nobby styles

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

A trial of seven years has convinced me that the ONE PRICE SYSTEM is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and in the future, as in the past, I shall conduct my business on that basis.

A. H. WILLIS,

PALMER, MASS.

April 24th, 1875.

MEILLEZ & CO.,

SPRINGFIELD & PITTSFIELD, Mass.)

Keep at both establishments a choice assortment of

ROSES & BEDDING-OUT PLANTS,

which they sell at very low prices.

BOUQUETS AND FLORAL DESIGNS

For PARTIES and FUNERALS, made up at short notice and in the best manner.

OUR CAPACITY IS THE LARGEST OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK,

and our style in making up flowers and designs is universally admired and admitted to be superior to any other make. 4w6†

NEW

Is the word at the "CENTRAL SHOE STORE,' New Signs, New Goods, New Styles, New and Lower Prices to conform to the times, New Customers in addition to the old ones (not in the place of them.) Everything bright, cheerful and shining as a new silver dollar, at

376 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD,

The number of the "Central Shoe Store."

4w6† O. D. MORSE, Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Sempronia Mixter, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to DWIGHT M. STEBBINS,

Administrator.

Palmer, May 13th, 1875. 3w7

EVERY GOOD HOUSEWIFE

Knows that to insure nice bread and other eatables, thereby making her family pleasant and happy, the use of impure and adulterated

SODA, SALERATUS AND CREAM TARTAR

must be avoided. The above articles, *CHEMICALLY PURE*, can be obtained at

7tf G. H. APPLETON'S, Palmer.

CLOCKS

RETAILING AT

WHOLESALE PRICES

AT CLARK & CO'S.

Solid Black Walnut Clocks from $2 to $6, at the Boston Jewelry Store. W. H. CLARK & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Horace Clark, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY T. CLARK, Executrix.

Palmer, April 19th, 1875. 4w4g

HAY FOR SALE

At Lowest Cash Price.

H. C. STRONG.

Palmer, May 12, 1875. 3w7

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

—PICTORIAL EDITION.—

We have had left for sale a new and unused copy of Webster's Pictorial Unabridged Dictionary, which we can sell at less than cost, as the owner wants the cash. Can be seen at the JOURNAL Office. 4w5

G. H. APPLETON

Boston Drug Store

Having leased the store in Nassowanno Block, formerly occupied by Mr. Dodge, and connected it by an archway with our former Drug Store, we have fitted and shall use it as a Drug Store exclusively.

We have long wished to give our patrons the pleasure of a quieter and pleasanter Pharmacy than it has been possible to make the old store, on account of its crowded condition, as regards both GOODS and CUSTOMERS.

OUR NEW PHARMACY

WILL CONTAIN

Simply a completely full assortment of all kinds of

DRUGS, MEDICINES and CHEMICALS.

Particular care and attention will be given to the compounding and preparation of private receipts and physicians' prescription. We have for many years made a specialty of manufacturing *all* of our own Pharmaceutical preparations, enabling us to be positive as to their quality, by paying special attention to the strength and purity of each article of medicinal value and use.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND!

A complete line of

ROOTS AND HERBS, BARKS, EXTRACTS AND SALTS,

Whole and in powder,

ALKALOIDS, RESINOIDS, EXTRACTIVE PRINCIPLES,

Solid and Fluid EXTRACTS,

LIQUORS,
TINCTURES,
AQUAS,
DECOCTIONS,
and
INFUSIONS,

Flavoring and Cooking EXTRACTS

of superior strength and quality,

PERFUMES, POMADES & COSMETICS,

NEW AND CHOICE STOCK OF

HAIR, TOOTH, FLESH and SHAVING BRUSHES of superior English and American workmanship. A *bon* assortment of

LAIDES' DRESSING AND TOILET ARTICLES,

Powders, Puffs, Boxes, Anatomizer Hand Mirror, Dressing Combs and Cases, and the thousand and one little nicieties for the Boudoir.

PATENT MEDICINES.

A large stock of all the popular Spring and other Remedies; Bitters, Tonics, Blood Purifiers, Hair Invigorators, special Remedies for male and female.

Salves and Ointments, Plasters and Poultices, Pills of every name and kind, Corn and Bunion Remedies, NURSERY ARTICLES of every variety, Infant Toilet Articles, (Soap, Sponges, Combs and Brushes.)

Trusses, Breast Pipes and Shells, Hard Rubber, Elastic and Glass Syringes.

The entire business will be under the careful supervision of MR. HITCHCOCK, whose caution and ability renders him worthy the confidence of all. His personal attention given to the Dispensing Department. Quality and accuracy may relied upon.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

HARDWARE!

MECHANICAL AND

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

Pocket and Table CUTLERY.

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS,

GROUND BONE, PHOSPHATES,

SEA FOWL GUANO, GERMAN POTASH,

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices!

WOOD'S MOWING MACHINE

And Repair Parts.

GEORGE ROBINSON,

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

DOW'S GREEN MOUNTAIN

BEER!

Nos. 41, 42 and 43 Washing Square,

BOSTON. 3m5†

RAGS WANTED

In exchange for goods at the *old* and *well-established* stove and tinware establishment, Main St., WARE, Mass., where may be found a well-selected stock of Stoves, Tin, Glass and Wooden Ware, a variety of Wood, Copper and Iron Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe, &c. Plumbing and Job Work in all its branches promptly attended to by skilled workmen, and *warranted*.

GREEN BROTHERS.

Ware, April 30, 1875. 5w5

FINE, DRESS, FANCY and LIGHT SHIRTS TO ORDER.

SHIRTS, HENRY DYER & CO.,

Madden's New Block, 343 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

SHIRTS. PATTERNS cut for children from 5 years old to 100.

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MISS S. E. WEEKS

Keeps constantly on hand

THE LATEST STYLES IN

BONNETS, HATS, AND MILLINERY GOODS,

Church St., Palmer, Mass. 5tf

EASTERN HAMPDEN

INSURANCE AGENCY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

REPRESENTING OVER

$30,000,000

CAPITAL AND ASSETS

In the oldest, strongest and best companies in the United States.

$44,000 Losses have been paid at this Agency.

No weak or crippled companies represented.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,

NEW YORK.

Has $5,[illegible] 27,600 capital and assets. There is no sounder or better company on the continent.

[illegible]E CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,

INSURANCE [illegible] ADELPHIA, PA.,

[illegible] PHIA, the United States. Commenced business in 1792, [illegible] has $4,500,000 capital and assets. The oldest company in [illegible] and has done a successful business ever since.

[illegible] CE CO.,

HARTFORD FIRE INSURAN[illegible]

HARTFORD, CT. [illegible],000

Has been fighting fire since 1810, and has $2,[illegible] capital and assets. "As safe and reliable as [illegible] old Hartford," is a proverb.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE,

OF LONDON, EDINBURGH and NEW YORK.

This is one of the oldest and strongest English companies, and has $12,000,000 capital and assets. This company stands second to none.

NIAGARA INSURANCE COMPANY,

NEW YORK.

This company has stood the test of the great fires of Chicago and Boston, and has $1,400,000 capital and assets.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE,

SPRINGFIELD.

A successful home company. Has $1,200,000 capital and assets left after paying over $850,000 losses in Chicago and Boston.

ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.

Has $500,000 capital and assets. A good company.

Mutual Companies.

CITIZENS', of Brighton, BUILDERS', of Boston, CONWAY, of Conway, and MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS', of Worcester.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital, - - - $200,000.

Policies and travelers' tickets one day to one year.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.

Palmer, Jan. 1, 1875. JAMES G. ALLEN, Agent.

SPLENDID BARGAINS

Now offered at

SHAW'S BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM,

117 State Street,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Fresh from the best manufacturers in the State and bought way, way down.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, this stock is to be sold within the next 60 days, at prices that defy competition.

THIS MEANS BUSINESS!

I will guarantee to save you from 10 to 15 per cent. by leaving your greenbacks at this lucky number.

RALLY FOR THE GRAND SALE!

117 STATE STREET.

H. A. SHAW.

Springfield, May, 1875. 4w7†

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elias Turner, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Elias M. Turner, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

3w7g Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Albert K. Homer, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Joshua Tracy, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

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Nov. 1st, 1874. 51tf

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How often in life's battle
When pale with fear we stand,
A friendly fellow-soldier
Extends a helping hand;
Encouraged by the action
We struggle bravely on,
And 'gainst all vain resistance
Attain the victor's crown.

When all seems dark and dreary,
And clouds obscure the way,
Like Hope's bright bow of promise
Telling of a fairer day;
If some pure face beams on me
And bids me strive again,
Beneath that kindly smile I lose
All thought of grief or pain.

As one pure ray of sunshine
Stealing in a darkened room,
With its sweet heavenly radiance
Dispelleth half the gloom;
Thus on my clouded pathway
Shines some good noble life,
And renewed by its approval
I gird me for the strife.

As a few simple flowers
Plucked by a loving hand
Will make a gloomy dungeon
Look beautiful and grand;
So in my grief and sorrow
I love a friend's caress,
And when he says: "despair not,"
Forgotten is distress.

So when a fellow-creature
Falters on his weary road,
I'll do my best to help him
To bear his heavy load;
For many a valiant soldier
Has fallen to the rear,
Whose life had been successful
Had helping hands been near.

"SHE'S ONLY A DEPENDENT."

Adaline Reynolds sat alone in one of the many rooms of her uncle's splendid city mansion. Yet the brilliantly lighted parlors were thronged with a gay assemblage. Why was she the only one sad?

It was her cousin Clara's birth night, and when Clara had been asked who Adaline was, the cruel answer was, "only a dependent, a distant relation of father's."

Adaline had heard the contemptuous reply, and hence she was alone and weeping.

Adaline sat, her eyes resting on the silvery moon which was shedding its light full upon her upturned face. That face was one of the most beautiful imaginable. Tears were gathered in the large, soul lit eyes, and one fell upon the small white hand. Adaline, at this, started up as if an adder had stung her, and brushed the tear drops from her eyes saying:

"Back, back to your fountain. Although I am only a dependent, I will win a name, and they shall yet be proud of their poor cousin!"

Slowly Adaline dropped upon her knees, asking God to guide her in the step she was going to take.

When she arose the guests were departing, for she could hear the carriages as they rolled away. Yet she did not retire until the dawn of day. Her slender fingers were flying over the paper on which she was writing.

The morning sun was shining bright and beautiful. Mr. Howard sat alone in his library. He was thinking of the past. Once more the gray haired man was a child, seated around his father's fireside with his brothers and sisters, listening to his kind sire's advice or looking to catch his mother's love-lit smile. Then a cloud came between him and his life of sunshine. The death-angel claimed his fondly loved mother; another and another passed away until all was gone but his idolized sister Ada.

Her he saw just verging into womanhood. Another vision passed before him, his now proud, aristocratic wife. She had deceived him, it mattered not how; it was too late now for remedy. His daughters, three in number, had grown up to womanhood, and inherited their mother's foolish pride.

He had heard Clara, the eldest, but the evening before, say that Adaline was only a dependent. The words had sunk deep into his heart. Was not Adaline his sister's child?

Again, and Ada passed before him, arrayed in bridal robes. He heard her farewell words and felt her farewell kiss. She was going to her western home.

A few short years passed by, when one dark day a letter came informing him of his sister's death, then of her husband's and asking him to rear her child as his own. Did he not love that child as his own? Yes, nobly hast thou done thy duty to thy dead sister's child. But alas! thy words were the only kind ones Adaline received.

While he sat thus, recalling the past, two soft arms stole around his neck, and a sweet voice said, "Uncle, what are you thinking about?"

"Must I tell that it was about my little pet. Oh! how lonely I shall be when she is gone."

"Gone where, Uncle?"

"Why, to Mrs. Westbrook's. Did I not promise to send you next month?"

"Yes, Uncle, but I thought you had forgotten it. I am so happy now at the thought of going back to dear Walnut Hill once more; not at leaving you, Uncle," and tears came into her eyes as she kissed him, who cared more for her happiness than for his own.

Again she murmured the words of the night before, "I will win a name for his sake." And in a few moments she was walking down the street towards the post-office, bearing in her hand the treasured thoughts that she had penned when hope was almost dead within her heart.

"Mother," said Clara Howard, "do you know father is to send Adaline back to school again?"

"Yes, I know it, and I have told him that she will repay him with ungratefulness."

Just then Emma came in with a newspaper saying, "there is such a beautiful piece of poetry written in the Gazette. It is called, "Thoughts of Heaven," and the editor has complimented the authoress, whose name is Lena."

Clara read it and poured forth her praises on the writer.

Adaline was in the next room, and her heart bounded with joy and hope as she recognized her own poem.

We will pass over the farwell, and Adaline's sadness at leaving her kind uncle. The "poor dependent" is again Mrs. Westbrook's favorite pupil. Adaline tells her secret to her kind preceptress.

The name of Lena soon found its way out in the literary world. No one suspected, however that Lena, the gifted poetess, was Adaline Reynolds.

Three years passed. Adaline was still with Mrs. Westbrook, for although she had long since graduated with the highest honors, she preferred remaining with her kind friend, and assisting her in her duties of labor and love.

A new light had also dawned upon her. She loved with a true woman's heart, and was beloved in return. Yet he knew not that he loved the poetess Lena. The world was ringing with her praise; and he, too, admired the heaven-born talent of Lena.

Adaline, on her part, knew not yet that Mr. Edward Stanley was sometimes called Hon. Edward Stanley, and was Congressman from A——.

She had met him as Mrs. Westbrook's cousin, during a visit he had made to her preceptress; and they had loved instinctively. She had promised to become forever his the ensuing spring.

She was seated in a pleasant reverie, when she was interrupted by the servant girl, telling her that an old gentleman wished to see her. He was no other than her uncle.

In a few moments she was clasped in his arms.

Mr. Howard thought Adaline more beautiful than ever; and when Mrs. Westbrook told him Adaline was Lena, tears of joy rolled down his aged cheeks.

"Ah, Uncle," she said, "who would Lena have to love her if you were gone?"

"Even now, darling," answered her uncle, "I have just given my consent to the Hon. Edward Stanley, and when you are the Congressman's bride, you may forget your old uncle."

Adaline could not speak for a moment from surprise, then she said:

"Never, never will I forget your kindness to the poor orphan. I would not have been what I am now, if it had not been for your generosity. Now, in my days of prosperity, I would be ungrateful indeed to forget you. But why," she exclaimed, blushing "did you call Edward Stanley a Congressman?"

"Because he really is. Did you not know it?"

"Never until this moment."

Just then Mrs. Westbrook entered. Mr. Howard told her why Adaline looked so bewildered.

"I intended telling her myself, and ask pardon for the deception I practised upon both of them," said Mrs. Westbrook. I told Edward this evening our Lina's history, just before he left."

When Mr. Howard returned to the city, Adaline accompanied him, but she did not go to his mansion. She stopped with an old schoolmate.

It was soon noised about that the gifted and beautiful Lena was in the city, and her true name came out at a grand ball, where her cousins and all their aristocratic friends were present. Adaline was attended by her betrothed husband, Edward Stanley. She was arrayed in a robe of white satin, embroidered with silver. Her raven curls were confined by a band of the richest pearls, whilst a necklace of the same encircled her snowy neck. Her cheeks were flushed, for she was listening to her lover's voice. But when the Misses Howard's arrival was announced, proudly, almost haughtily, did she meet them, befitting a queen receiving her subjects. She was the ruling star of the season.

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Time passed; Mr. Howard lay on his deathbed, prostrated by a sudden and mortal disease.

Adaline had flown to nurse him, for Clara had eloped with a worthless adventurer. Edward Stanley was also there.

"Uncle, for so I will call you," he said, "I am sorry to see you so ill."

"You have come just in time," said the old man, "to receive my blessings before I die. I have no right to ask the favor of you, yet I will. Protect my wife and children."

"I will be to them what you wish," solemnly said Edward Stanley. "For your kindness is dearer to me than life."

The sufferer smiled faintly.

"Oh, God, I thank thee," he cried. "I can now die contented,"

Emma and Annie, the haughty ball-room belles, were awed by that scene of death, and vowed that they would live differently, as they pressed a kiss upon their dying father's lips, and saw their mother borne, fainting, from the room.

Clara, the disobedient child, was not forgotten.

"Give her my blessing," said the old man; "and tell her I freely forgive her."

A few months and he was joined by his repentant wife, who died blessing Adaline with her latest breath, and leaving her two daughters, now almost penniless, to the poor cousin's care.

It was a bright and beautiful morning in the early spring, when Lena, the gifted and beautiful, stood before the altar to become the wife of the distinguished Edward Stanley.

There, too, were Emma and Annie, looking happily on, while Mrs. Westbrook, smiled her congratulations.

It was in a country church that they were married. There were many there from the gay city to witness the ceremony.

Little children strewed flowers in the pathway of the bride as she returned to the carriage.

Edward Stanley not only took his wife, but her new dependent cousins.

Adaline did not look upon them as such, however, but treated them as sisters.

But where was Clara all this time? For three years she was not heard from. But one dark winter's night, a pale woman, in tattered garments, might be seen wending her way down to Hon. Edward Stanley's residence. Feebly she knocked for admittance.

The servant stared at her wondering, when she asked if Mrs. Stanley was at home.

"Tell her yes," said Adaline, who always listened to the voice of distress.

The pale supplicant entered and cast her eyes on her two sisters, who knew her in a moment, and at once Adaline received the wanderer to her heart.

Clara had come home to Adaline's to die, a deserted heart-broken wife.

All that could be done, was done to restore her, but in vain.

Adaline's voice soothed her in her wildest words of delirium, and it was Adaline's voice that convinced her that she could yet be saved.

Clara died a true Christian, with the words: "Father, mother, I come."

Thus the proud, contemptuous beauty owed her last comforts, nay, even her escape from a pauper's grave, to the "poor dependent" she had scorned.

HAVING AN EYE TO BUSINESS.—A youngster who had several teeth extracted, was comforted by the dentist with the assurance that they would come again. With an eye to the immediate future little Johnnie inquired, "Will they come again before dinner?"

SICK HEADACHE.—Two teaspoonfuls of finely powdered charcoal, drank in a half tumbler of water, will often give relief to the sick headache when caused, as in most cases it is, by a superabundance of acid on the stomach.

Tillage.

"'Tis folly in the extreme to till
Extensive fields and till them ill.
The farmer pleased, may boast aloud
His bushels sown, his acres plowed,
And pleased, indulge the cheering hope
That time will bring a plenteous crop;
Shrewd common sense sits laughing by,
For when maturing seasons smile,
Thin sheaves shall disappoint his toil.
Advised, this empty pride expel;
Till *little*, and that little *well*.
Of taxing, fencing, toll, no more
Your ground requires, when rich than poor;
And one more fertile acre yield,
Than the huge breadth of barren fields."

"Neat be your farms; 'tis long confessed
The neatest farmer is the best.
Each bog and marsh, industrious drain,
Nor let vile balks deform the plain;
No bushes on your headland grow,
For briars a sloven's culture show.
Neat be your barns, your houses neat,
Your doors be clean, your court-yards sweet;
No moss the sheltering roof enshroud,
Nor wooden panes the windows cloud,
No filthy kennels foully flow,
Nor weeds with rankling poison grow;
But shades expand, and fruit trees bloom,
And flowering shrubs exhale perfume;
With pales your garden circle round;
Defend, enrich and clean the ground,
Prize high the pleasing, useful rood,
And fill with vegetables good."

THE GLASGOW GLUTTON.

Among the many anecdotes concerning the extraordinary gastronomic powers of Robert Hall, "the Glasgow Glutton," is the following, which probably has never before appeared in print:

"Rab" was one day skulking about the deck of a steamer, ready to make its way down the river Clyde, when he espied among a party of gentlemen, coming on board, "Lord Brisbane," or as he was also called, "Lord Glasgow." At sight of him, Rab immediately concealed himself behind some boxes, but not quick enough to escape recognition. Lord Brisbane was well aware of Rab's marvelous capacity in the eating line, and saw a good opportunity for making considerable sport for his party—and a little money for himself. A few weeks previous he had lost several of his finest fowls from his estate, to which he was now going; and as Rab was around at the time, and as he was not over-scrupulous about such matters, the theft was credited to him, though no proof of the fact was obtained. When the party were seated in the cabin Lord Brisbane ordered a light lunch for a dozen persons. It was placed upon the table, when, as the steward who prepared it was about to retire, he was asked in a tone of indignation and surprise if that was all he intended to bring. It was. "Why" exclaimed Lord Brisbane in pretended anger, "there's a man on board that'll eat the whole of it!"

At this a shout of laughter went up, when he turned to the party, and with an excited air laid a large sum of money upon the table, declaring that he would stake that amount against an equal sum, that he would verify his assertion. His offer was at once taken, and he started for Rab. That worthy thought it was all up with him when he saw he was discovered.

"Rab," he was asked, "when did you eat last?"

"About two days since," he replied.

"Well, Rab, see here; I have made a bet that you can eat all there is on the table down below, and if you don't do it, I swear I'll put you in Greenock jail for stealing my hens."

Alarmed at the threat, but urged still more by the promptings of his appetite, Rab was only too glad to undertake the task. He commenced, and as dish after dish disappeared with astonishing rapidity, he was regarded by the spectators with feelings akin to awe. In a short time the work was completed, when Lord Brisbane inquired if there was anything else he would like.

"Ay, my Lord," returned Rab, making a desperate effort to rise and straighten himself. "*I would like about ten pun o' cheese as a digester!*"

PASTORAL CALLS.

Comparatively small value do we attach to these, as a mere parish formality. The "going from house to house," unless it results in a true acquaintanceship and unveiling of the heart, is but wasteful time and effort. A pastor cannot afford mere gossipping calls. He had better be in his study, or even off fronting. But the calls that are valuable, both to himself and his people, which will enable him to preach better both in the pulpit and out of it, are calls in which the truest and deepest emotions of the soul come to the surface. Therefore, be frank with your minister. Tell him your religious thoughts and feelings plainly, honestly. Such a coming together, too, is just as valuable if it takes place on the sidewalk or in the cars. Some of the most valuable "ministerial calls" ever made, have had for witnesses only the jolting seat of a wagon load; or the dusty beams of an old barn; or the steaming kettles on the kitchen stove, and apologized for "looks" of the unswept room; or the old woodpile where we caught the man with his "frock" on, and in a twinkle got our hearts together—for the moment thought only of the one fact of our being travelers to eternity together, who might help each other. Such pastoral calls can never lose the gold out of them. Their memory will make heaven itself the sweeter? Would that we could make more of them! Ah! it takes two to make such calls as those. You must call on the pastor the same time he calls on you.—*Rev G. S. Phipps.*

A country editor cannot be as bold and independent in his paper as his city brother. He has to collect his own subscriptions, and almost everybody in the country keeps a dog. —*Danbury News.*

The able editor in Texas is no better off than elsewhere. The author of the rejected communication interviews the editor in the manner which has gained Texas such world-wide respect.

A Racine merchant used the following words: "I'll be hanged if I advertise in any paper!" and the next morning he was found dead in his bed.—*Detroit Free Press.*

P. T. Barnum attributes the hard times to the "great number of soft hands waiting for light work and heavy pay," but, Phineas, we can't all of us own circuses.

They have discovered Michael Angelo's private correspondence, and it's a good thing for poor Mike that he was never in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Partington, reading of the strike of the wire drawers, remarked: "Ah, me! what new fangled things won't they wear next?"

NEW WAY TO RETAIN SUBSCRIBERS.

An indignant subscriber to the Elizabeth News came into the office a few days ago, and ordered his paper stopped, because he differed with Richard La Rue in his view of subsoiling fence rails. Richard conceded the man's right to stop his paper, and remarked, coolly, as he looked over the list:

"Do you know Jim Sowders, down at Hardscrabble?"

"Very well," said the man.

"Well, he stopped his paper last week because I thought a farmer was a blamed fool who didn't know that timothy was a good thing to graft on huckleberry bushes, and he died in less than four hours."

"Lord, is that so?" said the astonished Granger.

"Yes; and you know old George Erickson, down on Eagle Creek."

"Well, I've heard of him."

"Well," said Richard gravely, "he stopped his paper because I said he was the happy father of twins, and congratulated him, and he fell dead in twenty minutes. There's lots of similar cases, but it don't matter. I'll just cross your name off, though you don't look strong, and there's a bad color on your nose."

"See here, Mr. La Rue," said the subscriber, looking somewhat alarmed, "I believe I'll just keep on another year, cause I always did like your paper, and, come to think of it, you're a young man, and some allowance orter be made," and he departed satisfied that he made a narrow escape from death.

BOTTLE THE APPLES.

There was an abundant crop of apples last year, and some of them still remain on hand in a state of good preservation. It is generally conceded that apples are healthy and nutritious when eaten at the regular meals. It is therefore desirable to preserve them through the hot months of June and July, so that we can have them until the new crop comes to maturity. The New England Farmer, in speaking on this topic, says:—

"Bottle as many as you can afford to buy bottles for. Apples are about as near without a market price, now, as we ever knew them, and if preserved by bottling, they will really cost but little more than the expense of bottles, and if carefully handled these will last many years. Pare, and cook the apples as for the table, and after gradually bringing the bottles to a degree of heat which will prevent breaking, fill with the apple boiling hot, and seal immediately as for other fruits. All the cans, jars, or bottles which have been used during the winter for preserving summer fruits, should be refilled now with apples. They make an excellent appetizer in the hot days of summer, besides, being much more wholesome that fat meats. Then they are always ready for immediate use, which is a great convenience when friends come in unexpectedly. Save all the apples possible for home use in this way."

ECONOMICAL YOUNG WOMEN.—Thirty-one young ladies in Warsaw, Ky., have signed a new kind of pledge which reads: "We, the undersigned ladies of Warsaw, desiring by our example to promote economy and to discountenance extravagance, and thereby lighten in some measure the burdens of our husbands and fathers by prudent retrenchment in our household expenses, therefore pledge our words of honor to each other, That we will not during the period of one year from the first of May, 1875, purchase any material for wearing apparel, the cost of which shall exceed twenty-five cents per yard. And shall promise to observe a strict economy in all our household appendages, and cheerfully add by those delicate sacrifices to the general stock of home comforts—too often dispensed with for the frivolous outside adornment of the body alone."

PERFECTLY HARMLESS.—An amusing conversation is reported as having occurred between a cockney who lately crossed from Canada to Ogdensburg, N. Y., and a hack driver. The cockney first inquired as to the population and form of government of Ogdensburg. On being informed that it was an incorporated city, whose chief executive officer was a mayor, he inquired:

"And does the mayor wear the insignia of office?"

"Insignia! What's that?" asked the astonished hackman.

"Why, a chain about his neck," explained the cockney.

"Oh, bless you, no!" responded the other, greatly relieved. "He's perfectly harmless, and goes about loose."

CURE FOR BALDNESS.—A gentleman who had lost nearly all his hair after a severe attack of fever, consulted a French physician of great reputed success as a hair restorer. The prescription given him was a drachm of the homœopathic tincture of phosphorus to one ounce of castor oil, the bare spot to be rubbed twice weekly for half an hour each time, after the skin of the head has been thoroughly cleansed with warm water without soap.—This treatment was carefully carried on about six months; the hair soon began to grow, and in a year from the time of first following the doctor's advice, his head was as thoroughly covered as ever, the new crop of hair being about two shades darker than the old.

A GOOD DOCTRINE.—The new religious sect of Ohio, called "Eternalists," believe that the soul is immortal; but when it leaves the body it hovers in the air until by some subtle process of materialization it enters a new body, which may be that of a dog or a man, according to the life led by its owner. For instance, if a man is low and depraved in life, his soul will instinctively seek the society of dogs, and in time inhabit one. But if he is good and honest he can die in peace, for his soul will find a home in the body of an editor.—*Danbury News.*

STRAWBERRIES.—Set out plants as soon as the ground is in working condition. Plenty of straw or leaves should be at hand to mulch before dry weather comes. The easiest way to manage a bed is to set a new one every season, and allow the runners to grow together, but where land is scarce it is better to plant in three or more rows two feet apart, with the plants one foot distant in the rows.

FRECKLES.—A simple remedy for removing freckles is a pint of sour milk and a small quantity of horse radish. Let the mixture stand over night and use it as a wash three times a day, until the freckles disappear.

A tea made of ripe or dried whortle-berries, and drank in place of water, is a sure cure for a scrofulous difficulty, however bad.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

PENNSYLVANIA Republicans in solemn convention have resolved against a third term for the President. Now, can't the third-term croakers be satisfied?

PORTER has finished his argument in favor of Beecher, and given way to Evarts who is continuing the argument in defense. Porter closed his speech with a good word for all concerned, except Tilton.

FRANK BIRD, it seems from his own story, tried to purchase the Boston Post last winter, but the Democrats got frightened and would not let him purchase. They did not want any such Bird o' freedom in their nest.

THE mule spinners' strike at Lowell after six weeks' duration has ended by the employes returning to work, wherever they can, and with a determination to henceforth act independently for themselves, breaking loose from the tyranny of association or guild.

THE Springfield Telegram champions Gen. Butler, and nominates him for our next Governor, forgetting, perhaps, that when a man has just been put down by his neighbors he had better not undertake to gain success with the public till he makes fair weather about home. Not much Butler this year, Mr. Telegram.

AFTER all, the attempt of Congress to get a higher revenue out of the newspapers by making the publishers pay the postage in advance, does not work well. The revenue from that source is not half as large as it was under the old law. If Congress had taken advice from some good newspaper publisher, it would have saved this great loss.

THE Rhode Island legistature assembled on Tuesday and made choice of Henry Lippitt for Governor, and Henry T. Sissoon for lieutenant governor. Both these men are liberal on the rum question and a license law may be expected on the statute books before long, a bill to that effect having already been introduced before the general assembly.

THE attempt that was made to get up another grasshopper scare at the West, in the interest of the grain dealers, has probably failed, for the truth seems to be that the insects which have been seen, are only a second-growth from last year's crop, and are dying off so rapidly that there seems to be no real danger of a repetition of last year's devastation.

THE Temperance Alliance is looking into the bill of liquors furnished the Presidential party by the State when on a visit to the Centennial. What could the Alliance expect from a license-law legislature but a liberal supply of the customary beverages? Of course Gen. Grant did not want any, but his attendants did, and the Legislature would not be decorous if it failed to provide the usual supply. Don't bother yourself, Mr. Alliance, about that little matter.

NOTWITHSTANDING the cold, backward Spring, vegetation will be about as forward on the first of June as in the more early seasons. We almost leap from winter into summer, so rapid is the change. The crops spring up as by magic after the seed finds lodgment in the earth and the landscape smiles with bursting beauty and fulness. So, after all the grumbling and scolding about the backwardness of Spring the prospect of a glorious summer and bounteous harvest is cheering.

IT is said that the Legislative committee has made arrangements to entertain the members at Boston on the 17th of June. This is a piece of folly in which there is neither sense nor reason. The Legislature has finished its business for the year, and there is no more justice in their being furnished entertainment at the State's expense, than there would be in furnishing lunch and punch to all the rest of the people. If it is for show, we doubt whether a stranger could tell a legislator from another man. We trust for the credit of the Legislature, the members won't accept any such superfluous hospitality.

IT is one of the inconsistencies of men that when it is cold they want to go where it is warm, and when the weather gets warm they want to migrate to where it is cold, and happily for them the country is varied enough in its climate to indulge in this incongruity. Up to within a few weeks everybody who could afford it went South or talked of going, but no sooner does the thermometer go up than everybody immediately thinks of the North Pole or the White Mountains and wants to start right off in an arctic direction. Well, we never can be satisfied in this world, not even with the weather.

THE average cost of a poor man's funeral in New York is $24. It costs from $100 to $200 to bury a man of moderate means, and from $1000 to $5000 to lay away a rich man, not including a lot in Greenwood. Fashion rules in mourning ceremonies as well as in everything else, a show being considered a token of the depth of grief. A poor man who follows to the grave a friend in a pine coffin, a shabby hearse and no carriages, is not supposed to be capable of feeling the pangs of grief so intensely as he whose family are clad in costly weeds, whose deceased friend lies in a rose-wood casket, with silver mountings. We are impressed with grandeur, while poverty finds few votaries; hence the attempt of the poor to imitate the rich, even in the expense of burying their dead.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER AT HOLYOKE.

A FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

SIXTY-SIX BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE RUINS.

The most terrible calamity that ever visited Holyoke, or Western Massachusetts, (save the Mill River flood) occurred at South Holyoke Thursday evening. It was at the French Catholic church, where an audience of over 800 people were gathered to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, when the fire broke out that in a few minutes destroyed so many human lives. The vesper services were nearly over when the censer of incense kept burning in the Shrine of the Virgin flashed up and set fire to the muslin drapings around it. A young lady in a pew near by endeavored to beat out the flames with her fan, but the flimsy draperies carried them up like a flash to the top of the Shrine and then rapidly along the dry pine ceiling, and the light galleries crowded with worshippers.

In an instant all was confusion. The main floor of the church and the galleries on either side and across the end were crowded with people, panic stricken, the great majority being women, with but a few men and children. So rapidly did the fire spread that in two minutes the entire building was a mass of flame. In the western gallery many jumped from the windows on to the scaffolding of a new brick church edifice, and others rushed down the stairs to the vestibule below. In the eastern gallery the poor victims fared worse, as no such chance of escape was offered and the stairs to the vestibule wound around an angle.

The engines were very promptly on hand, and streams were quickly playing upon the burning charnel house. Then the brave men entered and commenced the work of rescuing the dead and dying. At the eastern door of the church was a heap of human forms so high that its top could not be seen from the doorway, and nearly all silent in death and blackened beyond recognition. Some few were taken from the mass still breathing, but died in a very few moments, while others revived to life again on breathing the fresh air. Nearly all of the sixty-six, whose bodies have thus far been recovered, were mill operatives, and only a portion of them have been recognized. Nearly all the victims were women, (only seven being men,) and the majority were from 15 to 25 years old.

Many people jumped some 10 or 12 feet from the gallery windows and were badly injured. One girl escaped by jumping on the back of a man and riding safely out, while her sister was burned. The first 35 bodies recovered were taken to a store near by, and all were afterward removed by order of the mayor to the cool basement of a school house.

It was about 8 o'clock when the fire caught and in not more than fifteen minutes the whole thing was over. Besides those already dead several were so badly burned or bruised that they cannot live, and this will probably raise the number of victims up to 75.

The ill-fated church was erected in 1870, two stories high and about 100 feet by 60. There were two entrance doors on the north end into a vestibule, from which the galleries opened, and also two doors into the body of the church. At the rear of church was another door, by which a few escaped, leading to the priest's house, which was also destroyed. Father Dufresne has been the only pastor of this church since it was organized seven years ago, and he did all in his power to allay the panic, but without avail. The church was a cheap structure and was covered by $400 insurance, and $1000 on the priest's house.

OTHER FIRES.

A fire at Tilton, N. H., Thursday afternoon, destroyed nearly the whole village. It originated in the business centre, and spread rapidly. Loss $50,000, insurance $30,000.

An incendiary fire at Holliston, Wednesday night, destroyed a hotel, stores and many private dwellings, involving a heavy loss.

Heavy forest fires in Pennsylvania last week, destroyed much property, and in one case nearly swept away a whole village. They were finally extinguished by heavy rains.

About 200 hands were thrown out of employment by the burning of a cotton mill at Pine Meadow, near Hartford, Conn., and the loss is about $100,000.

Rutland, Vt., has had another incendiary fire causing a loss of $5000. A reward of $1500 is offered for the arrest of the incendiaries.

DREADFUL DISASTER.—Boston was visited by another terrible horror Wednesday evening, when a building on the corner of Washington and Lagrange streets, almost in the heart of the city, was blown up by a sudden explosion and fell in, killing at least five persons, and wounding as many as fifteen more. The cause of the explosion is still a mystery, but is thought to have been due to a leakage of gas in the cellar, which was accidentally ignited with fatal results. The force of the explosion was terrible, and glass was demolished in many of the buildings near by, dust and falling debris filled the streets, and many passers-by were more or less injured. A horse car passing the building was lifted from the track, with the horses attached, and turned completely round, but no one was injured. The entire fire department was called out, and with the police worked rapidly to subdue the flames, remove the debris and rescue the dead and wounded.

A crazy workman in Fenno's clothing house at Boston, Monday stabbed the bookkeeper of his room, Miss Hubbard, seven times with a pair of large shears, about the face and neck, because she would not countenance his attentions. He would have killed her outright but for the intervention of the foreman of the room.

A 20,000-barrel tank, full of oil, at Karns City, Pa., was struck by lighting Sunday night and set on fire.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

O. W. Studley is out with a bright new meat cart.

Look out for caterpillars. They are said to be unusually numerous and destructive to apple trees this spring.

Mr. Smith, is laid up with a severely sprained ankle, caused by a falling on the slippery floor of the slaughter house last Friday.

A musical soriee will be given by Mrs. Crawford and her pupils to a select company at the residence of A. H. Willis next Thursday evening.

The Second Cong. Sunday school have adopted a new singing book, "The Golden Sheaf," and members are invited to supply themselves with copies to-day at Allen & Cowan's, as far as possible.

Is the license law to be a farce in Palmer, or shall it have a fair trial? No licenses have been granted except to druggists, neither has any officer been empowered by the selectmen to interview unlicensed dealers.

E. W. Norwood of Brimfield was chosen president of the county teacher's association, at its meeting in Springfield Saturday. J. H. Scott of Westfield is secretary, and Charles Barrows of Springfield, treasurer.

F. M. Eager of this town manufactured 1100 pair of boots and shoes to order, last year and is willing to double the amount this year if necessary, to keep the soles of his friends from injury, or discomfort.

The recent warm days, and the prospect of more, have brought out Mr. Slader's ice-cream freezers at the N. L. N. R. R. depot, and he will be happy to give you all a cooling dish—for a small pecuniary consideration.

Our depot was moved back *eight* instead of seven feet last week, and the underpinning is being laid. The tank-house west of it is to be moved back across the Ware River track, giving increased and improved platform facilities to both roads.

With our present lack of water in the business part of the village, and our perfect inability to cope with a fire, no matter how small, we trust that the fire fiend which now seems rampant, may give us a wide berth, in memory of our past sufferings.

The criminal court, which closed its session Thursday afternoon, sentenced John M. Royce of Monson to six months in House of Correction and James Fitzgerald of the same place, to three years in the House of Correction for his share in the recent drunken row.

The Palmer Band has been re-organized with the following players: Leader, S. T. Weld, E flat; W. A. Weld, 2d E flat; B. C. Davis, B flat; Louis Colburn, Clarionet; W. H. Clark, solo alto; M. E. Daniels, 2d alto; H. A. Perry, tenor; Fred'k Stone, baritone; W. C. Hitchcock, B flat bass; W. Kurtz, E flat bass; Geo. Mills, bass drum; Fred. Allen, cymbals. M. E. Daniels was chosen secretary and treasurer of the association.

Prof. Eben Tourjee, of the Boston conservatory of music, is to give a lecture on sacred music at the Cong. church in this village, on the first Sunday in June, in place of the regular afternoon service, and in the evening of the same day will conduct a "service of praise," in which the Sabbath school will also have a part. The fame of Dr. Tourjee, and the cordial invitation to all, to make this a union service, will undoubtedly fill the large audience room to over-flowing. Further notice will be given next week.

A lady recently called upon the baggage master at one of the railroad stations in this vicinity and stated her case thusly:—"I left my parasol and bag at my boarding house in T——. I understand you can send for them, and not have it cost you much, and I want mine sent to me at W——. Mrs. S—— is my boarding mistress, and I want you to attend to it." Having thus given her directions she turned and went off without offering the poor baggage master so much as a postage stamp. "De ignorance of some people am suppising."

The District Court on Tuesday fined Humphrey Sullivan $3 and costs for drunkenness, which he paid, and was discharged.——Two overseers in the Thorndike mill were brought before the court Thursday on complaint of assaulting a young French girl employed in the mill, but the evidence proved that the girl was idle and they only used justifiable force in trying to enforce industry and obedience of the rules of the mill. They were discharged. ——William Tobin for drunkenness plead guilty and paid $9.10 to get clear of the meshes of the law.

Not satisfied with the finding of gold and epidote, some of our young men have been searching the sands in this vicinity and claim to have found real diamonds, and their fears have been corroborated by the proprietor of the Boston jewelry store, to whom one of the rough sparklers has been submitted for inspection. The gold searchers were out again last Sunday, and claim to have discovered a new "lead" in another locality near this village. The spelling school fever has died out, and geological studies give a chance for plenty of fresh air and out-door exercise.

WARREN.

The Newport Insurance Co., have paid $4000 insurance on the recently burned Congregational church at Warren.

BELCERTOWN.

Canker-rash is disturbing the Belchertown schools, and one has been broken up.

M. S. Blodgett has moved to South Hadley Falls and gone into partnership with Prentiss Thompson, a market man.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Joseph W. Stimson neglected to hitch his horse one day this week, and the result was the horse walked into Kibbe and Tuttle's mill pond and was drowned. It was the property of Lambert Davis, and valued at $100. Every effort was made to rescue the horse, but being hitched to a heavy business wagon the efforts were unavailing.

BONDVILLE.

The selectmen have awarded the contract for building a new wooden bridge in the Hastings' district, to replace the one washed away, to T. D. Potter of Bondville.

Merrick Whitney is chairman of the building committee that is to have charge of the erection of the new church for the Methodists at Bondville. The expense of the building is estimated at about $5000, of which some 3000 has already been pledged.

THREE RIVERS.

Some of the patriotic citizens of Three Rivers have taken the necessary steps for the observance of Decoration Day in this town, and all are invited to join in the following program:—Procession forms at the square in Three Rivers, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, and headed by a drum corps march to the cemetery at the Four Corners where the graves of our country's martyrs will be decorated, addresses delivered by the clergy of the town, interspersed with singing by a select choir. They will then proceed to the Catholic cemetery, and decorate the graves there. Rev. T. A. Leete will hold a memorial service at "Mission chapel" (formerly Pickering Hall) at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

MONSON.

Orrin Shaw is building a new dwelling house on the south turnpike road.

Nine drummers to seven customers is about the ratio in the stores these days.

John P. Cady has returned to Monson from South Wilbraham and proposes to make Monson his home for the future.

William Cosgrove had not caution enough in blasting last Monday, and in consequence will loose one eye, and have a powdered face.

George L. Topliff has purchased a couple of acres of land of Daniel Leonard on South West street and will erect a dwelling house thereon this season.

Prof. Mather of Amherst college, is to tell what he knows of "a Sabbath in Russia," at Green's Hall, next Wednesday evening, and an extra train is advertised for the benefit of Palmer people.

Monson Cornet Band of 22 pieces came out last Wednesday evening and marched through the streets discoursing music which indicates great proficiency—they are to furnish music for Monson people decoration day.

It has been comparatively quiet around about cedar swamp this week, the combatants in the assault and battery case having gone to Townsley's monumental towner of foolishness, (now used as a court house) to settle their differences.

Our census taker has left blanks with the people and commenced taking them up in some localities. 'It is a very *pleasing* entertainment for all parties concerned and the only consolation is that it does not come but ten times in a hundred years as a state affair.

Mark Twain's excitement at the loss of his umbrella at the recent base ball match in Hartford is nothing in comparison with the two teamsters at Flynt's railroad who recently started a hurdle race from the "cut" to the barn, but got lost in the woods before reaching home and enjoyed a late supper. There was no $205 reward offered for their remains however.

Decoration day will be observed by services at Moulton Hill at 1.30 p. m., and at 3.30 a procession will form in front of the M. E. church and march to the cemetery, where there will be appropriate ceremonies. The procession will be formed as follows: Monson Cornet Band, Soldiers and Sailors, invited societies and Citizens. Flowers can be sent to the vestry after 1 o'clock until the procession forms.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Ware River R. R. stock is now quoted at par.

The East Cong. S. S. library has just received an addition of 125 volumes.

R. C. Snow & Co., have leased their grist and saw mill near Thorndike to Elbridge Hathaway.

Leander Hilton has recently purchased of Aaron Smith a building lot on Cottago street, for $550, but will erect no house thereon before another year.

Adjourned meeting of the fire department next Monday evening at Music Hall, when the "Holly System" will probably be discussed more fully than at the last meeting.

We notice the names of William Cullen Bryant of New York and Hon. Charles A. Stevens of Ware as the newly elected vice presidents of the American Unitarian Association, whose semi-centennial was held in Boston last Tuesday.

The dramatic entertainments and dance given at Music Hall, last week, by the Catholic Temperance Society were not a financial success, as the receipts barely covered the expenditures. Those who attended, however, were well entertained. The music, furnished by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Giffin of Barre, was a pleasing feature in the program of exercises.

There is more than usual religious interest in E. W. Merritt's church and congregation at Hardwick, and on Wednesday evening several members of our Mission Band assisted in the services, by invitation from the pastor, and though this church has witnessed no revival for nearly fifty years, the present signs of an awakening are somewhat hopeful and encouraging.

The Rev. John O'Keefe of this town, having completed his studies at the Provincial Seminary, Troy, N. Y., was, on Saturday last, ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church, by the Most Rev. J. J. Williams, Archbishop of Boston. The ceremony, spoken of as very impressive, was witnessed only by the clergy, and friends and relatives of the persons ordained. On this occasion the priestly order was conferred upon sixteen.

Decoration Day will be appropriately observed under the direction of Post 85, G. A. R., the program being briefly as follows: At 11 o'clock a. m., a detachment of the Post will visit the cemetery at Ware Center. At one o'clock p. m., a procession will form opposite Grand Army Hall, marching, under escort of the West Brookfield brass band, first to the Church street burial ground, then to the Catholic and Aspen Grove cemeteries. At the close of these decoration ceremonies, there will be a public gathering at Music Hall, where a collation will be provided by the ladies, with addresses by the clergy and others. Contributions of flowers are solicited, and may be left at the G. A. R. Hall before 9 o'clock a. m. Refreshments will be received at Music Hall any time previous to 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The committee respectfully ask that places of business be closed at noon, as a mark of respect for the memory of those who have fallen in their country's defense.

Church Notes.——Rev. H. J. Bruce spoke at the East Cong. church, Sabbath morning, on the success attending missionary efforts in India, following the history of missions in that country for the past sixty years up to the present time, the results of which are truly encouraging. Mr. Bruce and family intend to return to India next month.——Rev. Dr. Perkins preached at the "Hardwick Mission" Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.——The Unitarian pulpit was supplied by Rev. George Royce of Cambridge.——Rev. Messrs. Perkins and Tuttle have been in attendance at the Boston anniversaries this week.——William E. Lewis is in Richmond, Va., as delegate to the international convention of Y. M. C. Associations which opened on Wednesday and holds over the Sabbath.——Rev. W. D. Brown of Gilbertville will preach at the Hardwick Mission next Sabbath afternoon at the usual hour of service.

Andrew Eagan, formerly a pressman upon the Boston Herald, who was senteneed to the state prison, about a year ago, for three years, for manslaughter, has received a pardon from Gov. Gaston.

Including the Battle of Bunker Hill there now remain only fifty-three revolutionary events to commemorate. They extend over a period of six years and end with Yorktown in '81.

Gen. Hawley has been chosen to take active directions of the great centennial next year, and will remove to Philadelphia until after it is over.

And now telegraph lines are to be established across the great deserts of Africa.

SHOCKING MURDER OF A CHILD.—Boston was terribly excited on Sunday by a brutal murder which exceeds even the atrocities of the Pomeroy boy. Mabel Young, a little girl of 5 years, was missed by her friends Sunday afternoon, at the close of Sunday school service at the Warren Avenue Baptist church, and after a long search her almost lifeless body was found in the belfry of the church, with ghastly wounds upon the head and shoulders, evidently inflicted with a bat which was found near a pool of blood. Thomas W. Piper, sexton of the church, was arrested on suspicion of having enticed her away and committed the deadly assault, (although no motive can be assigned for the deed) and the circumstantial evidence against him is very strong. The child lingered in intense pain until death ended her suffering, Monday evening. Piper was suspected of the murder of Bridget Laudregin, at one time, and the similarity of the manner of killing, in each case, is unfavorable to him. He pleads innocence or insanity, but neither plea is credited. His case will be tried June 4th.

DEFALCATION AND ARREST OF A PROMINENT BOSTON LAWYER.—Abraham Jackson, a respected lawyer of Boston was discovered last week to have absconded with nearly $200,000 of funds belonging to parties who had entrusted him with it,—in some cases being all the poor owners had in the world. He was followed by a Boston detective and on Wednesday captured in Vermont. When arrested he had only $3000 with him. The actual charge upon which he was arrested was for forging a note of $5000 on the First National Bank of Boston.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A ferry boat having on board a large number of Catholic pilgrims, while crossing the Mur, in the province of Tyrol, sunk in the middle of the stream. Fifty-nine of its passengers were saved, but the remaining seventy-six are missing and supposed to be drowned. They were en route to visit the holy shrines on the opposite side of the river from Judenburgh.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.—A German tailor of New York killed his second wife in a drunken quarrel and afterward committed suicide over the grave of his first wife by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He had lived 6 years with his second wife, unhappily, until this double tragedy terminated his troubles in this world.

REPARATION.—Rev. John W. Porter, formerly of Norton, Me., but recently pastor of a church in Avondale, N. J., and who was married in Maine a short time ago, has left his pastorate, giving to Mr. Squires his horse, harness and buggy as reparation for an illegitimate child by one of Squires' daughters.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—A large boiler in a paper mill at Franklin, O., exploded on Monday, completely destroying the building, and killing three of the eight persons who were within at the time. Loss about $6000.

Brief Notes.

***The sweet springtime is about gone up.

***Now enjoy the dust and put on your dusters.

***The dull times do not get sharpened by the warm weather.

***How the Beecher business does hang on—hang that Tilton.

***Horrid murders are on the increase, showing a horrid increase of crime or insanity.

***The Western grasshoppers are as bad as Western politicians—they both live on the substance of the people.

***"Are you licensed or are you not?" is a question among liquor sellers, who don't think it makes much difference anyway.

***A young woman died in Portsmouth, Friday, last week, who predicted the day of her death two weeks and five days before it came.

***Emeline Gunn, a servant living at Suffield, Conn., inherits several thousand dollars by the death of one of the Schiller passengers.

***It is estimated that eight hundred New Bedford public school children are now detained at home on account of the measles.

A dishonest clerk named John S. Flannigan, employed by Messrs. Devereaux & Meserve, wholesale liquor dealers, in Boston, has been arrested and held for trial on the charge of stealing liquors to the estimated value of $7000. A teamster named James Joy has also been arrested for participating in the theft.

The Wason car company of Springfield have just received an order from Senator Jones of Nevada for four first-class passenger cars for the new Los Angelos and Independence railroad in California. Senator Jones is building this railroad with his own private capital.

The Smith college building at Northampton is nearly done and will be ready for dedication by the last of June. There are to be no dormitories, but cottages will be scattered about the grounds for small families of the students, who can, if they choose, board in the village.

A scaffolding on the Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum at Columbus, Ohio, on which seven men were working Monday, broke and six of them were precipitated fifty-six feet to the ground, killing three and wounding three. She seventh man was saved by clinging to a beam.

Rev. Henry Blake, formerly a zealous denouncer of the public schools and a priest of St. Ann's Catholic church, New York, has recently abandoned the pulpit, married a wealthy young lady of Laramie and settled into mercantile business in California.

Herbert M. Smith, superintendent of one of the Grafton company's mills, died very suddenly Sunday morning, after only seven hours' illness. He had just completed a new residence, and ate his first meal in it Saturday evening before he was taken sick.

At a bowling alley in Phillipsburgh, N. J., the other morning, a man was in the act of hurling a ball down the alley when suddenly a deathly pallor overspread his face, and throwing up his hands he fell to the floor and expired without uttering a moan.

The largest candle factory in the world is that of the Price Company of London and Liverpool, which has a capital of $5,000,000.

ECONOMICAL NEW FOOD—25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make fifty kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica Nervous and Kidney Diseases positively cured by DR. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. ALLEN & COWAN, sole agents for Palmer. 1y51-25

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a remedy for all throat and lung diseases, cure for colds, croup, and preventive of consumption, it has no equal. Acts like a charm in whooping cough, sore throat and hoarseness. Contains no opium, and is pleasant to take. Trial bottles 10 cents. WILDER & BLOOD, sole agents for Ware. Call at their drug store and ask about it.—Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, wholesale agents. 1y41-25

It will be for the Interest

of the Ladies of PALMER and Vicinity to call at

E. L. DAVIS' FANCY GOODS STORE,

57 MAIN STREET,

and examine the new and delightful

PERFUME AND FACE POWDER

combined. It comprises six of the

MOST POPULAR PERFUMES IN THE MARKET,

and as a Face Powder it is

WARRANTED NOT TO INJURE THE SKIN.

E. L. DAVIS, Sole Agent.

Palmer, Mass. 3m9

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ARABIAN MILK-CURE

For CONSUMPTION, and diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.

The only medicine of the kind in the world. A SUBSTITUTE FOR COD LIVER OIL. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Night Sweats, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc., in a few days like magic. Price $1 per bottle. Also,

ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER,

which differs from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BLOOD. It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation and regulates the bowels. For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I *Challenge the 19th Century*" to produce its equal. Every bottle worth its weight in gold. Price $1.00 per bottle. Also,

ARABIAN "Sugar-Coated" LIVER PILLS.

They cleanse the liver and stomach thoroughly, remove constipation; contain no calomel or any other injurious ingredient. CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

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Sole Agents for PALMER, MASS.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 22d, twin daughters (Maud Griswold and Minnie Graham) to GEORGE B. KENERSON.

At Monson, 27th, a son to T. W. DEMING.

At Ware, 24th, a daughter to JOHN RILEY; same day, a son to LEVERETT PIERCE; 17th ult., a daughter to MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

At Springfield, 19th, a daughter to ABNER A. ROBINSON; 20th, a son to C. E. DODGE; 19th, a daughter to A. L. LEONARD.

At Westfield, 15th, a daughter to N. BIRGE; 19th, a son to J. R. JOHNSTON.

At Stafford Springs, Ct., a son to GILBERT GUIOT.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, 15th, CHARLES E. BURBY and EMMA B. COPPER, both of Chicopee.

At West Springfield, 19th, WILLIAM B. SPENCER and NELLIE GOODMAN.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 16th, JOHN F. GERALD, 78.

At Belchertown, 23d, JULIA E. SULLIVAN, 12.

At Gilbertville, 25th, ALEXANDER KENNEDY, 27.

At Mason Village, N. H., 24th, HARRY L., 7 years, 10 months, youngest son of Harrison H. Shumway, formerly of Palmer.

At Stafford, Ct., 24th, MARY E. SKINNER, 31.

At Springfield, 20th, THERESA M., 20, wife of W. T. HITCHCOCK.

At Chicopee, 20th, GEORGE W. FITZ, 62, father of Rev. Edward S. Fitz of Southampton.

At Warren, 19th, STEPHEN D. PIERCE, 49.

At Gilbertville, 20th, of canker rash, HENRY N., 15 months, son of G. A. Williams.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

Once more as the the year rolls round we are prepared to supply our friends and the "rest of mankind," with that welcome luxury, ICE CREAM, in any desired quantity, at short notice, at the Depot Restaurant.

O. L. SLADER.

Palmer, May 27, 1875. 9tf

SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGAN!

Having accepted the agency for the above instrument, which is equal to any in the market, I can sell on monthly installments, making it very easy for any one to possess a FIRST-CLASS instrument. Samples can be seen at any time in the music room at my residence on central street.

W. H. CLARK.

Palmer, May 26, 1875.

A WORD TO FARMERS!

HELLEBORE,

for sale at APPLETON'S, will surely destroy the worms that prove so ruinous to

CURRANT BUSHES AND SHRUBBERY.

40 CENTS WILL BUY A POUND!

and save you dollars.

POTASH FOR SALE!

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Sempronia Mixter, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to DWIGHT M. STEBBINS, Administrator.

Palmer, May 13th, 1875. 3w7

EVERY GOOD HOUSEWIFE

Knows that to insure nice bread and other eatables, thereby making her family pleasant and happy, the use of impure and adulterated

SODA, SALERATUS AND CREAM TARTAR

must be avoided. The above articles, *CHEMICALLY PURE*, can be obtained at

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GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to

HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

FOR SALE!

A TWO-SEATED CARRYALL, in good repair, will be sold cheap. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

Palmer, May 7th, 1875.

CARPETS, PAPER HANGINGS, AND SPRING DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment just received by

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Flowering Plants,

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IN THE GREATEST VARIETY AND AT CHEAP RATES!

Orders for RARE PLANTS filled at short notice. Call and examine at

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Having intimate connections with the largest importing and manufacturing houses in the country, we are prepared to furnish the best assortment of goods for extent and variety of any Drug Store in Western Massachusetts. We warrant all goods of the first quality, and sell no other. An article of Patent Medicine, any Book, Picture, piece of Music or any other goods in our line which we may not have will be ordered without extra expense at short notice. Physicians and country stores furnished with goods in any quantity at lowest wholesale prices.

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We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail, DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES, as follows:

The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Golden Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Muscosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,

Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.

100 AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

To sell the above.

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of

PATENT MEDICINES,

We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the

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for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.

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We also sell the following goods:

Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET

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We have greatly enlarged our stock of Books, and are receiving new supplies every week. We have on hand a good assortment of religious works, histories, travels, poems and novels, pocket and family bibles, from 50 cents to $10, Webster's dictionaries, all sizes, toy books, all kinds, games, a good variety, albums, autograph albums, photograph cards, pictures, chromos, sheet music, and a fine line of FRENCH and AMERICAN STATIONERY and INITIAL PAPER, Bristol Boards, tissue paper, gold and silver tissue paper, Haskins' Brother' gold pens. Also, every variety of Blank Books. We are also adding new books to our

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Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1875.

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Palmer people can afford to pay their fare to Springfield and return, when they have

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Is the word at the "CENTRAL SHOE STORE,' New Signs, New Goods, New Styles, New and Lower Prices to conform to the times, New Customers in addition to the old ones (not in the place of them.) Everything bright, cheerful and shining as a new silver dollar, at

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The number of the "Central Shoe Store."

4w6† O. D. MORSE, Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Royal Buffington, Jr., late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY BUFFINGTON, }
CHARLES R. BUFFINGTON, } Adm'rs.

Monson, Mass., May 11, 1875. 3w8

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of L. C. White & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the firm for marble work should be paid to Patrick McMahon, who continues business at the old stand near the depot. All bills due for beer and soda should be paid to L. C. White, who will continue the manufacture of the same at the shop on Church St.

L. C. WHITE.
PATRICK McMAHON.

Ware, May 14, 1875. 3w8

HAY FOR SALE!

At Lowest Cash Price.

H. C. STRONG.

Palmer, May 12, 1875. 3w7

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OPENED THIS WEEK,

AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,

In price from 50 cents to $5.00.

300 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
" hemstitched, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 50.
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" ¾, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75,

THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

Dress Goods.

All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpacas from 25 cents up.

BLACK BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, and DRAB D'ETE.

Domestics.

PRINTS,
GINGHAMS, GOOD ASSORTMENT,
COTTONS (Bleached and Unbleached.)
TICKS,
AND LOW PRICES. DENIMS,
SHIRTINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men, Youths and Boys.

Hats and Caps.

All the new and nobby styles

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

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April 24th, 1875.

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NEWLY ENLARGED QUARTERS,

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Together with the largest line of PICTURE FRAMES in Western Massachusetts, you will find what you want.

We keep for public inspection an ART GALLERY, filled with choice subjects, and will be pleased to have you visit us. All communications by mail promptly attended to.

Respectfully yours,
GILL & HAYES,
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RING SCREW RATCHET TRUSS!

The surest, simplest and best! Save time, patience and money, and have

A PERFECT FIT INSURED!

Easily adjusted to any form of body or species of Hernia. Examination will convince, and

REMEMBER,

A PERFECT FIT IS GUARANTEED!

Other kinds constantly on hand. Also, Shoulder Braces and Supporters.

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Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

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SPRINGFIELD & PITTSFIELD, Mass.,

Keep at both establishments a choice assortment of

ROSES & BEDDING-OUT PLANTS,

which they sell at very low prices.

BOUQUETS AND FLORAL DESIGNS

For PARTIES and FUNERALS, made up at short notice and in the best manner.

OUR CAPACITY IS THE LARGEST OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK,

and our style in making up flowers and designs is universally admired and admitted to be superior to any other make. 4w6†

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By virtue of the authority of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Hampden, will be sold at public auction on the premises in Wales, in said county, on Saturday, the 12th day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., the homestead of Eli H. Baker, late of said Wales, deceased, consisting of one and three-fourths acres of land, with a one-story house 25x30, and a barn 35x38, both in good repair, standing thereon. Terms cash.

LUTHER BAKER, Administrator.

Wales, May 13th, 1875. 3w7

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who selects the best Fancy Goods for our use to be found in Germany, France and England. Our business with our Domestic Manufacturers is done most entirely by contract, and as our orders are for large amounts, we are oftentimes enabled to place before our customers the same grade of goods at a

LOWER RATE THAN THEY COULD PURCHASE AT WHOLESALE,

were they in the retail trade. We claim to have the

BEST AVERAGE ASSORTMENT

of any 99-cent or dollar-store in the United States, As two of the members of the firm sell goods to about one hundred of these stores we know what we are talking about, and if you are in doubt regarding the matter, ask some friend who has visited several of the larger cities how our good compare with the stores in those places.

WE WARRANT ALL OUR GOODS

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All guaranteed of the *VERY BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP*,

And for sale at VERY LOW PRICES, to close out the entire stock.

C A R R I A G E S

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Hardware, Stoves,

RANGES,

TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

We have now in stock a line of Builders' Hardware and Mechanics' Tools, in connection with our Stoves, Furnaces, and Housekeeping Goods, which we propose to sell as low as can be purchased of any other concern in the trade. We shall sell the celebrated

PARKER MILLS NAILS,

MARTIN'S ENGLISH HAND SAW, MILL and BASTARD FILES, best make of American Files.

—ALSO—

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS GENERALLY.

A great break in the prices of Stoves and Ranges. We offer

A STOVE OR 5-HOLE RANGE AT $13,

An 8-INCH 5-HOLE RANGE, with Warm Closet, nickel-plated trimmings, only $20;

A fine large STOVE, with Water Tank and Warm Closet, $35.

THESE PRICES CANNOT BE BEATEN.

The old, old story is now in order—Goods well bought are half sold.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 7th, 1875. 6tf

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The choicest and best selection of

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of all kinds and varieties at popular prices. Orders for Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Funeral Wreaths, Crosses, &c., promptly filled.

WASHBURN'S FINEST FLOWER SEEDS.

All kinds of garden seeds warranted fresh. Assorted varieties of VERBENAS in boxes of one doz. each very cheap. 7tf

CHARLES P. LYMAN, VETERINARY SURGEON, Member of the Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scotland, treats the diseases of all the domesticated animals. Office at Boarding Stables of E. H. Patch, 22 Harrison Avenue Springfield, Mass. Messages by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention. 34

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25, 35, 40, 50, 65, 75, 85, 90, $1, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $4.50.

We are the acknowledged headquarters for

REAL LACES!

We invariably give our customers lower prices on these goods than can be secured of any other house in Western Massachusetts.

CHENEY'S COLOR'D SILKS,

$1.75, $1.75, $1.75, $1.75 PER YARD!

We offer special bargains in

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150 Pieces RICH BEAD GIMPS

In new and choice designs at greatly reduced prices. Plain Silk Gimps, Elegant Crotchet Gimps, Twist Fringes, Bead Fringes, Braid Fringes, Silk Chenille and Worsted Chenille Fringes.

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Immense stock of these goods at priced that defy competition!

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BROWNS, DRABS, SLATES,

All new Spring Shades.

$1.75, $1.75, $1.75 per Yard!

Ladies, improve this opportunity. In no other city in the United States can these goods be bought at any such price, and the time will come when a veto will be put on this price in Springfield.

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We offer one lot of

LADIES' ENGLISH BALBRIGGAN

For 40 cents a pair, but there are only 28 dozen of them, therefore call without delay.

FANCY HOSIERY

In complete variety, for ladies, gents and children.

FINE BALBRIGGAN HOSE.

Full lines of

GAUZE MERINO UNDERWEAR

For ladies, misses, boys or babies.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

The largest stock of

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Ever shown in Springfield, and prices the lowest!

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ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

SPECIALTIES.

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Simply a completely full assortment of all kinds

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A complete line of

ROOTS AND HERBS, BARKS, EXTRACTS AND SALTS,

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DECOCTIONS,
and
INFUSIONS,

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HAIR, TOOTH, FLESH and SHAVING BRUSHES of superior English and American workmanship. A *bon* assortment of

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Powders, Puffs, Boxes, Anatomizer Hand Mirror, Dressing Combs and Cases, and the thousand and one little nicetes for the Boudoir.

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A large stock of all the popular Spring and other Remedies; Bitters, Tonics, Blood Purifiers, Hair Invigorators, special Remedies for male and female. Salves and Ointments, Plasters and Poultices, Pills of every name and kind, Corn and Bunion Remedies, NURSERY ARTICLES of every variety, Infant Toilet Articles, (Soap, Sponges, Combs and Brushes.)

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Has $5,627,000 capital and assets. There is no sounder or better company on the continent.

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This company has stood the test of the great fires of Chicago and Boston, and has $1,400,000 capital and assets.

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I will guarantee to save you from 10 to 15 per cent. by leaving your greenbacks at this lucky number.

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H. A. SHAW.

Springfield, May, 1875. 4w7†

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elias Turner, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Elias M. Turner, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w7g Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Albert K. Homer, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Joshua Tracy, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court,

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT

BUCHU!

A compound of four of the best known remedies for complaints of the Kidneys and Bladder.

A positive and specific remedy for non-retention or incontinence of Urine, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Bladder and Kidney, Mucus and Milky Diseases, and all diseases or affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, and Dropsical Swellings existing in Men, Women and Children.

IN A WORD, IT IS

SAFE, PLEASANT AND EFFECTIVE,

and a remedy that is needed in nearly every home in the land.

Afflicted Ladies will do well to take notice.

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Palmer, May 6, 1875. 6tf

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Three Rivers, April 7, 1875. 2tf

May.

BY JEFFREY GIFFORD.

The bright and sunny May is here,
The hours are rife with light and bloom,
Balm fills the air, the sky is clear,
The flowers revel in perfume;
The trees have donned their green attire,
And the scarlet bush is veined with fire.

The birds are singing sweet and glad,
The butterfly is on the wing;
Where dwelleth gloom and lives are sad
The welcome May will rapture bring.
'Mid dells and woods the brook does stray,
Babbling of happiness and mirth;
While the golden hours of lovely May
Lie mellow on the Earth.

KISSING.

We are in favor of a certain amount of shyness, when a kiss is proposed, but it should not be too long; and when the fair one gives it, let it be administered with warmth and energy; let there be soul in it. If she close her eyes, and sighs immediately after it, the effect is greater. She should be carefnl not to slobber a kiss, but give it as a humming bird runs his bill into a honeysuckle—deep but delicate. There is much virtue in a kiss, when well delivered. We have the memory of one we received in our youth, which lasted us forty years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we think of when we die.—*Sydney Smith.*

When a young lady goes to an entertainment, and sees a lady friend accompanied by a gentleman whom she does not know, she doesn't enjoy the performance worth a cent, as the whole evening is occupied in wondering who the stranger is.

If Seth Green is right, you can take your wife fishing with you. He says fishes are not frightened by talking; they have no sense of hearing.

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Kept by E. J. WOOD, may be found a large and well-selected stock of new spring patterns of Paper Hanging, including STAMP GOLDS, GILTS, FRESCO PAPERS and BORDERS, Tints, Grounded Papers, Matched Border Papers, Satin, White and Brown Blanks, and Borders to match. Also, the best quality and most complete assortment of

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WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES,

Cords, Tassels, &c. Shades made to order,

Warranted POCKET CUTLERY, Splendid RAZORS, SHEARS, TABLE CUTLERY, SILVER-PLATED WARE.

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The great ILLUMINATOR and perfectly safe. Testimonials frequently received with regard to the superiority of this oil over kerosene. No change of lamps necessary. TRY IT.

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in cost of custom made. We also have some of the

"NOBBIEST" BUSINESS SUITS

ever offered in this city—MANUFACTURED BY OURSELVES.

OUR SPRING OVERCOATS

of which we have a FINE ASSORTMENT, are cut LONG and VERY STYLISH.

In Furnishing Goods we have the latest, among which are the

WALLACK CLUB SCARF, BROADWAY AND TIDAL WAVE SHIRTS,

also, the genuine ENGLISH CHEVIOT SHIRT.

In our custom department we have a full line of

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC CLOTHS,

including a splendid assortment of

PLAIN AND FANCY SHIRTINGS.

We are making Business Suits for from $30 to $50. We guarantee satisfaction on every garment, both in style and fit, and will refund the money if not found all right in every respect. Call and examine our stock.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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Springfield, May 3d, 1875. 4w3§

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Probably there is no complaint that afflicts the human system, which is so little understood at the present time, as some of the varied forms of Kidney Complaints. There is no disease which causes such acute pain or more alarming in its results than when the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous substances, which the blood accumulates in its circulation through the system.

If from any cause the kidneys fail to perform the functions devolving upon them, the cumulations are taken up by the absorbents and the whole system thrown into a state of disease, causing great pain and suffering, and very often immediate death. Hence the importance of keeping the kidneys and blood in a healthy condition, through which all the impurities of the body must pass.

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There is no remedy known to medical science which has proved itself more valuable in cases of Kidney Complaints than the VEGETINE. It acts directly upon the secretions, cleanses and purifies the blood, and restores the whole system to healthy action.

The following extraordinary cure of great sufferers, who had been given up by the best physicians as hopeless cases, will speak for themselves, and should challenge the most profound attention of the medical faculty, as well as those suffering from Kidney Complaint.

THE BEST MEDICINE.

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Mr. Stevens: Dear sir—I am seventy-one years of age; I have suffered many years with Kidney Complain, weakness in my back and stomach. I was induced by friends to try your VEGETINE, and I think it the best medicine for weakness of the Kidneys I ever used. I have tried many remedies for this complaint, and never found so much relief as from the VEGETINE. It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Many of my acquaintances have taken it, and I believe it to be good for all the complaints for which it is recommended.

Yours truly JOSIAH H. SHERMAN.

PRONOUNCED INCURABLE.

ROSTON, May 30, 1871.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.: Dear Sir—I have been badly afflicted with Kidney Complaint for ten years; have suffered great pain in my back, hip and side, with great difficulty in passing urine, which was often, and in very small quantities, frequently accompanied with blood and excreiating pain.

I have faithfully tried most of the popular remedies recommended for my complaint; I have been under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians in Boston, all of whom pronounced my case incurable. This was my condition when a friend advised me to try the VEGETINE, and I could see the good effects from the first dose I took, and from that moment I kept on improving until I was entirely cured, taking in all, I should think, about six bottleS.

It is indeed a valuable medicine, and if I should be afflicted again in the same way I would give a dollar a dose, if I could not get it without.

Respectfully, J. M. GILE,
361 Third Street, South Boston.

NEARLY BLIND.

H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—In expressing my thanks to you for benefits derived from the use of VEGETINE, and to benefit others, I will state:—

When eight or nine years old, I was afflicted with Scrofula, which made its appearance in my eyes, face and head, and I was very near blind for two years. All kinds of operations were performed on my eyes, and all to no good result. Finally the disease principally settled in my body, limbs and feet, and at times in an aggravating way.

Last summer I was, from some cause, weak in my spine and kidneys, and it was at times very hard to retain the urine. Seeing your advertisement in the Commercial, I bought a bottle of VEGETINE, and commenced using according to directions. In two or three days I obtained great relief. After using four or five bottles I noticed it had a wonderful effect on the rough, scaly blotches on my body and legs. I still used VEGETINE, and nothing else.

If I am ever affected with anything of the kind again I shall try VEGETINE as the only reliable remedy. Once more accept my thanks, and believe me to be, very respectfully, AUSTIN PARROTT.

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The reason the ZERO REFRIGERATOR has taken the first premium over all others is that it consumes less than one-half the ice of other upright refrigerators; it is a refrigerator and water-cooler combined; it has the dryest provision chamber; it dispenses with the nuisance of having a drip-pan; its build and get-up of design is superior, and it is the best meat, fish, fruit and ice preserver in the world.

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DRY GOODS

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We have over 50 pieces, and they are a decided bargain. These goods were bought at New York Auction Sales, part of a lot that were seized by the U. S. Custom Officers. Prices range from 33 cents to $1.25, those we sell

At 33, never have been sold less than	50 Cents.
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We are offering the best bargains we ever had the good luck to secure. Those we call special attention to are the best English Worsted Yak Laces at 20, 25, 33, 37 and 50 cents.

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We have just opened our second importation of 150 Drap d'ete garments of the newest Parisian and Berlin styles, in prices ranging from $5 to $40.

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Worsted Fringes at 15 cents, reduced from 25c. Soap, 5 balls for 25c.

Stirling Soap, 40 cents dozen, former price 75 cents.

A large stock of real French Hair Switches, at just about half-price.

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At 12 1-2 cents and 15 cents, notwithstanding the advance.

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We offer at this time the Melrose Two-Button Kid Gloves, one of the best imported,

AT $1.50,.....REGULAR PRICE $2.00.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

Call and examine our stock whether you are prepared to purchase or not, as it is seldom such an assortment can be seen outside of New York or Boston, many of the styles entirely confined to us.

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HAVE PROVED REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL

FOR OLD OR YOUNG.

It strengthens and builds up those "run down and weak," at all seasons of the year. A great appetizer, strengthener, regulator and renovator for all.

It will prevent or cure many bilious, weak or sick days in spring or summer months (often of long duration), by early use thus strengthening and regulating the system against sickness and disease.

It cures dyspepsia and indigestion, biliousness, loss of appetite, and a disordered stomach.

It cures bilious or nervous headache, nervous or general debility, Neuralgia, or rheumatism, pain in the side, chest or stomach, or those troubles arising from a bilious or nervous system, (or overworked body or mind), which needs toning up, strengthening or regulating.

It cures jaundice, liver complaint, kidney troubles, and many aches and pains of the weak and nervous of both sexes (for all have more or less of the nervous in their make up.) It regulates the stomach, bowels, and nervous system. It purifies and enriches the blood.

Over 100 dozen have been sold by one retail drug store, from the recommend of those who have tried them.

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A good stock of Harnesses, comprising Team, Express, Milk Wagon and all grades of light Harnesses, both double and single. Also,

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For Springfield, New York, Albany and the West—8.20, accomodation to Albany, 10.38, accommodation, 11.07, Albany express, A. M.; 12.32, N. Y. express, 5.48, express, 7.48, Albany express, 8.15, accommodation, 11.55, N. Y. express, P. M. Sunday night, 11.32, P. M.

For Montreal and way stations—8.20 A. M., 2.10 and 6.40 P. M.

For New London and way stations—8.15 A. M., 2.08 and 6.20 P. M.

For Ware, Winchendon and the North—8.30 A. M., 12.35, 3.15 and 5.50 P. M.

Trains leave Ware, going South—7.11 and 10.17 A. M., 2.00 and 5.08 P. M., connecting at Palmer with trains on B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads.

Going North—9.02 A. M. and 3.52 P. M., for Winchendon; 1.08 P. M., Gilbertville; 6.24 P. M., Barre.

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There's a legend, quaint and olden,
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Thus it runs: When little children
Have been called by death away,
Each is carried by its angel
Where in life it loved to play;

And the dear, bright angel, stooping
Over mossy bank and sod,
Culls a handful of sweet flowers
To be carried up to God.

Then he smiles upon the blossoms
The dear child used to love,
And they bloom around it ever
In the happy home above.

As one eve a beauteous angel
Bore a youthful spirit home,
After all the light had faded,
Still they lingered in the gloom;

And a narrow street they entered,
In that hushed and dusky hour,
Where, half crushed and torn and faded,
Lay a simple forest flower.

"Poor, pale blossom!" sighed the angel,
"We will carry it on high,
And while heavenward we are soaring,
Little one, I'll tell thee why."

In his low, sweet tones, the angel
Told how, in a dreary room,
Once a helpless boy, a cripple,
Lived through years of want and gloom.

He had never seen a forest,
Never heard the robins sing,
Never rambled through the meadows
In the green and blooming spring.

With a sigh the little captive
Often murmured, "Oh, can I
In my room, so drear and lonely,
Never look on field and sky?"

You one morning brought this flower,
Which he nursed with loving care;
And for months it was his garden,
Bearing leaves and blossoms fair.

Now, though broken, pale and faded,
Little friend, for having given
To a lonely heart some pleasure,
We are taking it to Heaven.

"How, dear spirit, do you know this?"
Asked the boy. The angel smiled,
Kissed the withered flower and said,
"I was once that crippled child."

TRUE STORY OF MOLL PITCHER.

About the year 1809, four young men by the name of Morse—three brothers and a cousin—whose christian names were respectively, Timothy, Joel, Asa and Stephen—were at work on a farm for Eleazer Belcher, a wealthy and influential citizen of Foxboro', Mass.

Moll Pitcher, the fortune teller of Lynn, was then seventy years of age, and "smart and chipper" as ever. Her fame had spread not only to Foxboro', but to all the towns and cities in the country. Further still, Alonzo Lewis in the History of Lynn says, "She became celebrated not only throughout America, but throughout the world, for her skill. There was no port in either continent, where floated the flag of an American ship, that had not heard the fame of Moll Pitcher." To her came all classes of people, rich and poor, from places far and near, to consult her on affairs of love, business, and any and all things which in the mysterious ways of Providence were to enter into the experiences of time with them. Says the aforementioned writer, "Every youth, who was not assured of the reciprocal affection of his fair one, and every maid who was desirous of anticipating the hour of her highest felicity, repaired at evening to her humble dwelling which stood on what was then a lonely road near the foot of High Rock. There, in her unpretending mansion, for more than fifty years did she answer the inquiries of the simple rustic from the wilds of New Hampshire, and the wealthy noble from Europe."

But to return to the four young men first mentioned. They had got through what, before the invention of mowing machines, was regarded as the most onerous part of New England, farming. The hay had all been cut, made and stored. And if a little recreation is ever thought to be excusable by the farmers, it is in the lull that follows after the haying season is over. They had worked lustily, and now they resolved, for recreation, to walk over to the promising rock-bound and beach-lined town, celebrated for the manufacture of women's shoes and the home of the far famed Moll Pitcher. There were no railroads in those days. It would be a pleasant little walk of only about thirty-three miles, and so they started on foot for Lynn, to see the fortune teller.

The natural instincts which are so apt to crop out in young men, tinging life with a halo of glory, had commenced showing themselves in the heroes of our story, and they were in the midst of the blissful experiences which were thus beginning to well up from the inmost recesses of their being. In brief, they were all courting pretty girls in Foxboro. Timothy was "paying attention" to a young lady by the name of Nancy Story (for whom let our readers drop a tear, the reason of which the sequel will show). The name of Asa's sweetheart was Susan Forrest; Stephen was courting a Miss Billings; Joel was engaged to be married, the day having been appointed on which the nuptial ceremony was to be performed, but the name of the companion of his choice has now been effaced by time from the memory of our informant.

The journey was quite a long one, but the glory of a young man is in his strength. They were full of youthful life and vivacity, and what with the varied landscape which met their gaze, as they traveled through villages, fields and "umbrageous wood," talking over their loves, hopes and fears, as they were going to see one who could tell them the secret things of their lives, the time did not drag heavily. In due season they proceeded as far as Lynn Common, and stopped to rest within about a mile of Moll Pitcher's house. And now comes what "Philosopher" Lummus would call one of the "nubs" of the story. Stephen who stuttered very badly, here remarked in view of a possible disappointment after walking so long a distance, "W-w-hat if the o-o-old d-devil is not at home?" His companions laughed, and they all traveled on. It was not long before they stood in front of the cottage where dwelt so long this "one of the most wonderful women of any age." Her home stood on the north side of Essex street, nearly opposite where Pearl street now opens. It has since been incorporated into a dwelling upon the rear of the lot, facing Essex Court, the front land being occupied by two large residences. The old lady promptly responded to a knock at the door, and looking Stephen steadily in the eye, she said significantly, "Yes, the o-o-old d-d-devil is at home!" This sudden and unexpected disclosure of her great powers fell upon her listeners with an effect something like that which a bomb-shell might be supposed to produce—greatly astonishing the whole band. But, not perceiving any ire in the old lady's placid and thoughtful face, as she cordially invited them in, they soon overcame the shock and filed into the house.

She then proceeded to tell their fortunes, commencing with Timothy. First she described to him the girl whom he was to marry; but the description did not at all apply to the one upon whom he was waiting (Nancy) and Timothy considered the famous fortune teller had missed the mark now if she never did before. But, the spirit of Lummus being still upon us, we will relate only those parts of what was told the young men which have a "nub" to them. Asa and Stephen had perfectly described to them as their future wives, the girls upon whom they were waiting at the time; and they subsequently married them. Instead of describing Joel's girl she showed him a coffin, and had but little to tell him. His "fortune" was verified by his death in three or four weeks after returning home.

Now it only remains to explain how it was that the description which Timothy received of his wife that was to be, did not correspond with that of the young lady he was expecting to marry. Poor Joel being called soon to to leave the scenes of this life was certainly an indication that Moll Pitcher had some mysterious power of revealing the secrets of the future. Still, Timothy maintained that however well she might have read the life lines of his companions, she had not been so successful in delineating his. Nancy Story was as nice and respectable a young lady as one could find in a day's ride; with all her good qualities she loved him, and he should marry her at all hazards.

But subsequent proceedings go to show that no man can be absolutely certain of what he will not do under the contingencies of the future, any more than he knows how much courage he has before it has been tested, or how much temptation can be withstood by one who has never been tempted at all. In multitude of instances circumstances of a trivial character in themselves have been known to alter important cases. So it was in this case. There lived in Foxboro in those days, a family by the name of Sumner. A member of this family having been taking sick, they were in need of help, and hearing of a girl in Randolph whom it was supposed could be engaged in that capacity, they sent for her and secured her service. Soon after being installed in her new place, and upon the first occasion of her entering the village church, Timothy, who was present, at once recognized in her the person described to him by Moll Pitcher. He was changed in the twinkling of an eye. "There" said he, "is my wife." At the close of the evening services he asked to see her home, and in six months from that time they were married.

In the words of our informant, "Nancy Story lived and died an old maid." She could never outlive the perfidy of Timothy so far as to give her heart to another man; and the brief sentence which expresses but little of the existence and final passing away of one whose depth of disappointment can never be understood on the shores of time except by those who have drank of the same cup.

We have the above story from Mr. Emory Belcher, a native of Foxboro and now a resident of Sharon, who is a grandson of Eleazer Belcher, on whose farm the parties named were employed. He received the story from S-Ste-Stephen himself, and our readers can rely upon it as true. Mr. B. says that although he has read a great deal about Moll Pitcher, he has never seen this story in print. *Lynn Transcript.*

MAKING BOXES.—The Swiss have a clever way of making cheap boxes, without the use of nails, the mitred sides being fastened together by wedge-shaped pieces of wood. An English inventor has recently patented another process, which may be used for heavy as well as light boxes. The two pieces of wood to be fastened together are first mitred in the ordinary way, and a hole is then drilled in each piece vertically, from the bottom upward at short distance from the mitred edge. A channel or groove is then cut out by a saw or otherwise from the mitred edge to the drilled hole. This channel is of less width than the diameter of the hole, and may be cut either parallel to the sides of the piece of wood or at right angles to the mitred edge, so that when the two are put together there shall be a continuous channel from one side to the other, shaped somewhat like a dumbbell, and running from the top to the bottom of the box. A key is made by running a fusible metal, such as lead, into this channel, or a solid key can be driven in; but in either way a joint is formed which can only be broken by tearing away the mitred edges of wood.

SMILAX.—This beautiful vine, if it has been growing all winter, is about ready now for its summer rest. The New England Homestead gives directions, as follows, for its successful treatment: With very little care smilax may be successfully grown as a house plant. The seeds should be sown in a box, or in pots, in the house; should be kept moist till the young plants appear. The seed being rather slow to germinate you must not think it bad if it does not make its appearance in two weeks. The young plants should be potted off into three inch pots as soon as they are three or four inches high. Once a year the bulbs should be allowed to dry off and rest; they will start into growth in about six weeks. The vine does not require the full sun, but will grow in a partially shaded situation. It can be trained on a small thread across the window or around pictures. It is a climbing vine, and will attach itself to a string in just about the right condition to use for wreaths, etc., or when required for lighter work the branches which become tangled can be separated.

WATER DITCHES.—The ditches of California are the great arteries which bring life to the mines. Their even and constant flow secures a healthy and vigorous state of industry, while the dearth of water in the mines throws a pall over the business world of California, money becomes tight, and hard times are the consequence. The engineering skill displayed in the construction of ditches in this State is of the highest character, accomplishing the most daring feats, hanging flumes on steep, rocky bluffs, and crossing gorges of a thousand feet in depth; and it must seem almost a presumption to inquire whether any improvements can be suggested. Unless the mouth is frequently and carefully cleansed it becomes infested with animal and vegetable parasites. These cause decay of the teeth. Soap is the best material for preventing the development of the fungi and for neutralizing the acid. Precipitated chalk mixed with the soap assists the cleansing.

Epitaph on a king of the Sandwich Islands: He was a tender parent and a nutritious father."

Original.

One Day Less.

Night spreads her dusky curtains o'er
The earth, in blooming flowers arrayed,
And darkness settles softly down
Where gentle footsteps late have strayed.
The stars come out in heaven above,
And brightly shine with eyes that bless,
And zephyrs whisper, floating by
On earth below, "there's one day less."

And so the days fall slowly out
The circuit of allotted time,
And as the daylight follows night,
Brings us but nearer that blest clime.
Where one day less, or one day more
Are reckoned nought by Him above,
He holds the years within His hands,
And rules His creatures all with love.

And when the days of life are gone,
We may not pray for one day more;
To fit our souls to cross the stream
That flows between us and the shore;
Where all must stand before the bar,
And give account for days and years,
For deeds and thoughts, and words and looks,
While in this shadowy vale of tears.

May 7, 1875. JESSIE G. B.

THE SPARE BED.

When I go to the country to visit my relations, writes M. Quad, the spare bed rises up before my imagination days before I start, and I shiver as I remember how cold and grave-like the sheets are. I put off the visit as long as possible, solely on account of that spare bed. I don't like to tell them that I had rather sleep on a picket fence than to enter that spare room and creep into that spare bed, and so they know nothing of my sufferings.

The spare bed is always as near a mile and a half from the rest of the beds as it can be put. It is either up stairs at the head of the hall, or off the parlor. The parlor curtains have not been raised for weeks; everything is as prim as an old maid's bonnet, and the bed is as square and true as if it had been made up to a carpenter's rule.

No matter whether it be summer or winter, the bed is like ice. The sheets are slippery clean, the pillow slips rustle like shrouds, and one dare not stretch his leg down for fear of kicking against a tombstone.

One sinks down until he is lost in the hollow, and foot by foot the prim bedposts vanish from sight. He is worn out and sleepy, but he knows that the rest of the family are so far away that no one could hear him if he should shout for an hour, and this makes him nervous. He wonders if any one ever died in that room, and straightway he sees faces of dead persons, hears strange noises, and presently feels a chill galloping up and down his back.

Did any one ever pass a comfortable night in a spare bed? No matter how many quilts and spreads cover him, he could not get warm, and if he accidentally fell asleep it was to wake with a start, under the impression that a dead man was pulling his nose. It would be days and weeks before he recovers from the impression, and yet he must suffer in silence, because the spare bed was assigned to him in token of esteem and affection.

MINISTERS THAT ARE OVERFED.

What is more delicious for a minister than to accept an invitation to a parishioner's house, and sit an hour or two in the evening at the table with a collection of pleasant people? But that is what kills ministers. Hot waffles, fresh biscuit, oysters, and cold tongue at seven o'clock in the evening have given many a "man of God" dyspepsia, a dull brain, poor sermons, short pastorate, and early decease. Rich and late suppers are doing a bad work for some of our best clergymen. We know of ministerial clubs where the members assemble Saturday afternoon to discuss religious topics, tarrying until evening, when a sumptuous table is provided for them. As a consequence they do not sleep well on Saturday night, and the congregation on Sabbath see what they suppose is heavenly pallor on their pastor's check, when his wife knows it was hot biscuit at the tea the evening before that did the business. If you invite your minister out to eat, better have him at noon or thereabouts; or, if calling him to tea, then let it be in the early part of the week, giving him time to get over his gustatory indulgences. The most of ministers have a powerful appetite for good food, and capacity to resist temptation in that direction is one of their strong points.

DESTROYING WILLS.

There is good reason to suspect, the New York Times says, that numbers of those persons who are supposed to die intestate do not die so in fact. In too many instances the will has been destroyed. The temptation offered is too strong to be resisted. There is a bright fire in the grate, and standing beside it, the finder of a will peruses clause after clause only to discover that a sum infinitely less than he thinks his due, has been bequeathed to him. Let him drop the document into the flames, and, the assumed intestacy, a handsome slice must be his. The solicitor may, indeed produce a duplicate, which can be entered for probate, and the criminal may thus find himself defeated. But what then? The crime, at all events cannot be brought home to him. It was the opinion of one of those most experienced in testimentary suits that this offense is frequently perpetrated.

THAT HOG.—In a villiage of Kent, England, lives one of those good-natured old ladies who have a generous scorn of details, and believed on all occasions in giving effect to their conversation.

At one of the periodical tea parties to which the village is subject, she was entertaining the company with an account of a most astonishing hog which her father had fattened to the enormous weight of six thousand pounds!

Quite a murmur of surprise went round the room, during which her husband suggested:

"Oh, no, my dear; it was six hundred pounds!"

"Why, Jeremiah," said she, in disgust, "the skin weighed that."

Patrick had lately arrived from "the ould sod." He went on a hunting expedition with a friend one day, and in the course of his rambles had the good fortune to shoot a grey squirrel seated upon a limb of a tall tree. As he fell to the ground Patrick picked him up, greatly elated with his success. Examining him intently for a moment, he said to his friend, "Faith, an' he's a purty feller, *but I might have saved the powder, for begorra the fall would have killed him.*"

To be at all stylish this season, it is not allowable to be fat, and portly young ladies are requested to eat little and squeeze into the *fourreau* skirt and *cuirasse* bodice.

ESTIMATION OF THE GOOD.

The approval and approbation of good persons is what we all ought to strive for. I have heard it said that a young man who does not care what people think of him, is on the road to ruin. Such a person can have no self-respect, and of course others will not respect him.

To be *strictly honest* is one way in which we may gain the estimation of the good. A man that is dishonest, will be despised by everybody, although he may have become rich by his dishonesty. When a merchant wants a boy to work in his store, the first question he asks is, "Is he honest?" if he is not then he will not take him, even though he may have all the other qualifications for a good clerk.

To be always kind to others will make them love and respect us.

Kindness will lead us to be polite to every one, and true politeness is doing to others as we would like to have them do to us. We should be very careful not to hurt the feelings of others in any way. One of the richest merchants in Europe, on being asked how he managed to be so successful in his business, replied "By being polite, sir," and by that he probably meant, by being kind and respectful to everybody. If we would have others think well of us we must always speak the truth. A boy who has a reputation for truthfulness, will be believed even though the appearances are against him, but one who is in the habit of telling lies, will not be believed even when he tells the truth.

WATCH THE CHILDREN'S TEETH.

Children might be spared a great deal of pain, if their teeth were properly cared by the mother, and taken in hand early by a good dentist. As soon as they begin to do service, they have a right to care, and in spite of baby's protest they should be cleaned every day with a soft towel. We are told that there is already a demand for brushes for babies' teeth, and that the demand is likely to be met soon. When the child is old enough, he should be taught the imperative necessity of cleanliness in this particular, as in every other. Let the dentist examine the teeth often, and the child will not have to suffer the torture that comes from allowing decay to extend to the sensitive part of the tooth. It is to be hoped that the increasing watchfulness of the mothers, and the general use of grains and fruit, and the increasing attention paid to diet, will secure to the next generation more durable teeth than have been the inheritance of this.

FIELD BEANS.—The field bean crop is worthy of a place in rotation, not only for its profit, but for its influence upon the soil. It takes little from the soil; is a cleaning crop; requires little outlay for seed; occupies the ground but a short time, and may follow a crop of clover the same season, if an early ripening variety is chosen. The "Medium" ripens early, is hardy, but sell at a lower price than the "Marrow." The "Marrow" is very productive on a good soil, and is a popular market variety. If properly harvested, the haulm is much relished by sheep, and is nutritious. The bean when ground with oats or corn is readily eaten, and when cooked pigs will accept it with avidity, No food is better for growing animals, nor contains more flesh forming elements than this bean. The idea, however, that beans may be grown with profit upon a soil too poor for any other crop is erroneous.

CHARCOAL FOR FLESH WOUNDS.—A writer in a scientific journal pronounces charcoal one of the best simple remedies for flesh wounds, such as cuts, abrasions of the skin, etc. The pulverized charcoal is applied to the wound and covered with a bit of soft linen. The charcoal absorbs the fluids secreted by the wound, and lays the foundation of the scab; it also prevents the rag from irritating the flesh, and it is antiseptic.

NOT A WORD.—In one the courts lately, there was a long and heated discussion between the counsel as to whether a witness should be allowed to answer the following question: "What did Mary say?" Three judges took nearly an hour to decide the point, and at last allowed it. The question was put to the witness by the defense, and the reply was short and sweet—"Not a word."

They had a prompt case of justice in Albany the other day. A man visited the penitentiary in the morning to see a friend; in the evening he stole $50; next day he was tried, convicted and sentenced, and the same night he slept with his friend in that institution as a regularly initiated member.

An old bachelor, upon reading that "two lovers will sit up half the night with one chair in the room," said it could not be done, unless one of them stands or sits upon the floor. And such painful ignorance pretty plainly indicates that he has never been there.

"Now, my son," said a Brooklyn father, take this castor oil or out you go through the window." "Boo-hoo-hoo," said the little man, after applying the point of the spoon for a moment to his lips. "Me can't take it, papa. Fro' me out de winner!"

A lady in this village received a postal card on which the chirography was wretched. A postscript was added, stating that it was intentionally written poor, for the purpose of preventing postmasters from reading it.—*Whitehall Times.*

In China a liquor is distilled from the flowers of the chief chrysanthemum which is regarded as an elixir vitæ, and in the Chinese pharmacopœia a powder of the flowers is prescribed as a cure for drunkenness.

"I forget a great many things which happened last year," said a little girl, the tears running down her cheeks; "but I can't forget the angry words I spoke to my dear mother, who is now dead."

"It is beautiful to behold at a wedding,' says a cheerful old bachelor, "the sorrow-stricken air of the parent as he 'gives the bride away,' when you know that for the past ten years he has been trying his best to get her off his hands."

Sewing machine men and insurance agents don't want to say a word for six months to the man who walked eighteen miles to call for an advertised letter and found it was a printed advertising circular.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL evidence is very strong against the suspected belfry murderer, Piper, and his case looks dark. Isn't it peculiar that three of Boston's recent atrocious murders were committed by Pomeroy, Pemberton and Piper?

THE jury of inquest in the LaGrange street explosion at Boston is made up of experts, who are well able to give the case the scentific investigation which it demands. They have brought out little new light on the case as yet, and it is feared the cause will always remain a mystery.

IT is dry. The earth has not been saturated with a good rain this spring, and crops suffer. Grass will be light unless we have a wet spell very soon. Even the planted seed germinates slowly in the dry earth, and farmers complain of the drouth. Old Probabilities had better hurry up the clouds and rain to satisfy the lusty call for more wet.

WHEN the scandal is nearing its conclusion, out comes brother Joe Richards with a letter in which he accuses his sister (Mrs. Tilton) of adultery with Beecher, and that she confessed it to him. Joe would have said so before, only they wouldn't let him. And people wonder now why he couldn't have had brotherly love sufficient to have kept his mouth shut a little longer.

ON Tuesday last Hon. Chester W. Chapin and wife, of Springfield, celebrated their golden wedding in the old homestead of Mrs. Chapin's father in Chicopee Street, and on that occasion her two daughters, Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Rumrill, made her a present of the cottage adjoining, where she and Mr. Chapin first commenced housekeeping. Congratulations and good cheer from numerous friends and acquaintances made the anniversary a pleasant and happy one.

AN investigation into the cause of the Holyoke holocaust develops little new information beyond what has already been reported. The testimony went to show that of those who were seated in the body of the church nearly all escaped easily, and the victims were principally those who were in the gallery and obliged to crowd down steep and narrow stairs while paralyzed by the panic. The total number of deaths is about 80, many of the bodies being taken to Canada.

THIS is an odd year, and consequently not a fruit year, according to the calculations of our ancestors. Nevertheless, there has been a pretty full bloom of cherry, pear, plum and apple trees. The latter are not so full as they were last year, and there is one peculiarity in the whiteness of their bloom—an indication of little fruit. It so happens that when the apple crop is short in New England it is generally large at the West, so we have no reason for despair in regard to the fruit prospect.

EVARTS is making a fine plea in Beecher's favor, and is still occupied with his argument. He makes a strong case in defense, and one that will require all of Beach's eloquence and philosophy to rebut, when he makes the closing speech for Tilton. The plaintiff has had all manner of abusive language heaped upon him during the speeches of Messrs. Porter and Evarts, but bears it philosophically, claiming that his life with mother-in-law Morse made such denunciations of little account with him.

IT is always well to take a look at the best side of what may seem a calamity, and the Springfield Republican does in regarding the big fire in that city. It thinks it is a blessing rather than a calamity, having cleared out a lot of undesirable buildings, which will be replaced with better ones, and cut a network of entanglements with which many of the owners were encumbered, allowing them to take a fresh start with better prospects. Nothing better than to be philosophical when one gets into trouble.

AT last, President Grant has set the fears of many at rest and thrown a bomb-shell into the democratic ranks by an emphatic denial of his alleged third term aspirations. He would accept it, if it was the call of the people in the same way that he accepted his first and second elections, and he "will not write or utter a word to change the will of the people in expressing and having their choice." He asserts further that he would "not accept a re-nomination unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it an imperative duty," adding that such circumstances are not at all likely to arise.

FIRES are always unpleasant visitors, but when they come in such a manner as that in the Catholic church at Holyoke, they are horrible. There has not been in this country only one or two such instances, but they are liable to occur at any time, and if our churches, halls and public buildings are examined, how many of them shall we find to be no better provided for escape than this little French Catholic church? The doors generally close on the inside, and a panic and rush from all quarters is pretty sure to shut them, when escape is shut off. Or if they remain open they are so narrow and few that they become choked, and the half-crazed people rush one upon another, trampling the weaker under foot till the pile of helpless victims falls an easy prey to the flames. There should be a statute law regulating the construction of buildings in this regard, so that the terrible lesson at Holyoke could not be repeated.

THE DEVOURING ELEMENT.

GREAT FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD.

The heaviest fire that ever visited Springfield broke out Sunday afternoon, about half past two in Conkey's planing mill on Taylor street. Before an alarm could be given the fire had broke out through the roof, and a strong wind prevailing at the time it spread rapidly. The fire department were promptly on hand and worked nobly, but it was soon found necessary to summon assistance from other cities, and Holyoke, Chicopee, Chicopee Falls, Indian Orchard, Westfield and Hartford firemen responded promptly by special trains. The flames extended on the north side of Taylor street to an old building of the Wason company partially torn down. On the south side of the same street from Dwight street to Wight's Main street block all was destroyed, and on Worthington street the fire cleared everything from Dwight street to the Telegram office, which was also burned out. From this fire was carried by sparks to Hulburt's granite block, corner of Bridge and Main streets, which was soon totally destroyed. From thence the fire swept through Wight's avenue, taking everything in its course, until it reached Water street, and then turned and nearly destroyed a handsome block of houses on Vernon street. The ruins were guarded by military, ordered out by the mayor.

The losses are estimated in round numbers as follows:—On Taylor street, loss $181,000, insured for $91,000; Worthington street, loss $76,000, insurance $22,000; Main street, loss $191,000, insurance $240,000; Wight avenue $41,000, insurance $25,000; Vernon street, loss $99,000, insured for $60,000; Water street, loss $8,200, insured for $3,900. Total loss $596,300, insured for $444,570.

Forty-five buildings of which 30 were occupied as dwellings, were swept away. Among the heavy losers were McKnight, Norton & Hawley, dry goods, $80,000; H. M. Conkey & Co., planing mill, $10,000; Union Car Spring Co,, $10,000; Merriam & Frost, leather dealers, $40,000; Wason Car Co., $25,000; E. Stebbins Mfg. Co., brass works, $27,000; Powers Paper Co., $6,000; A. B. Abbey, wood, lumber, and coal dealer, $30,000; H. M. Burt's Homestead and Telegram offices, $18,500; Dr. C. S. Hulburt, $22,000; Moses Goldthwait, dwelling house, $15,000; estate of Joseph Howe $40,000; Bethel church $8,500; W. D. Kinsman, dwelling, $10,000; H. C. Gilbert, fancy goods, $15,000; Livermore, Swan & Co., $20,000.

SERIOUS FIRE IN NEW YORK.

A frame building in New York, occupied as a livery stable, was burned Saturday, and two men perished in the flames. Loss $9000.

AT GREAT BEND, PA.

An incendiary fire destroyed the business portion of Great Bend, Penn., early Saturday morning of last week, burning among other buildings two banks, a newspaper office, and dwellings. Loss $125,000.

AT PORTLAND, N. B.

Twenty acres were burned over at Portland, N. B., last week Friday, destroying eighty dwellings and turning 150 families out of house and home.

AT WORCESTER.

For 20 years Worcester has not known such a conflagration as afflicted that city on the 28th inst. It broke out in the upholstering establishment of John D. Chollar, on Main street, a four story stone building, surmounted by a mansard roof. It spread rapidly but was confined to the block. Loss $263,500 on which there was an insurance of $135,000. It was set by a workman who dropped a lighted pipe in a bunch of excelsior, used in upholstering furniture.

At Haverhill, on Wednesday afternoon, a fire broke out which was evidently incendiary. Damage comparativtly slight. A barrel of kerosene was found tapped and a wick inserted, from which the oil was dripping upon combustibles that had been placed in position.

A man and wife, each 80 years old, were burned to death in their house at East Hamburg, N. J., Friday night.

Bangor, Maine, had its $3300 fire on Tuesday night. The firemen were seriously injured by falling timbers.

THE new masonic temple at New York was dedicated on Wednesday with most imposing ceremonies, and the great display surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in this country. In the procession were some 22,000 masons, accompanied by 35 bands of music. The new temple is located on the corner of sixth avenue and 23d streets, and is a massive granite building costing not less than $1,000,000. In its construction, the utmost care has been taken to make it every way worthy the Grand Lodge and nothing has been omitted that will add to its permanent safety, while in elaborate details and rich decoration it is said to have no equal in America.

IT is proposed to revive the costume of one hundred years ago, when we celebrate the nation's centennial next year, both for women and men—the men to wear knee-breeches, silk stockings, shoe-buckles, blue coats, brass buttons, buff vests, ruffled shirts, cocked hats, &c., and the women to don the old style wearing apparel worn in the days of Washington. Well, if that fashion would last us as long as it did our grandfathers and grandmothers it would be well, for the styles are sure to change for something new every year, and the old style is good as any, and while we are about it, suppose we revive some of the virtues and practices of our fathers? Let the young women be learned housekeeping, and help their mothers, and the young men turn their attentions to farming instead of living by their wits. Let us also adopt the economical and industrious habits of the generation of '76, and live within our means, instead of preying upon one another in the race for wealth and show. If these can be obtained, then will our centennial be worth celebrating.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

JOB PRINTING of every description done at this office.

IF YOU want to sell anything, advertise it in this paper.

NOTICES under this head at 30 cents a line each insertion.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Those 15-cent caps at Willis' are all the rage.

The internal improvements at the depot have been commenced,

Burnham and Harvey are rivals for the jobbing patronage of the village.

"How's your lip?" is a very common interrogatory since the band was reorganized.

Town Clerk Shaw has got the Laws and Resolves passed by the Legislature of 1875.

The Episcopal services at the District court room to-morrow evening will commence at quarter past 6 p. m.

The Advent chapel is to be built on Park instead of School street, and work will soon be commenced upon it.

Fox, at his restaurant, has strawberries fresh every day. They were selling yesterday at 30 cents a box.

M. W. French is building a substantial bank wall of Monson granite on the Central street side of his premises.

A new pipe has been laid from the residence of E. Brown to his Main street block to supply it with water from his spring.

Both of our village drug stores have received licenses for the sale of liquors, and none others have been granted.

The new wide platform at the B. & A. depot is a great improvement over the old narrow one. The other improvements are coming.

Two licensed dealers are enough to satisfy the medical wants of Palmer. Those who propose to satisfy ordinary wants don't want a license.

Sir Knights A. B. Cowan and F. J. Wassum of this village attended the dedication of the new and grand masonic hall in New York, Wednesday.

The drouth is affecting the streams already, and they are unusually low for so early in the season. Some of our manufacturers are obliged to resort to steam power.

The soiree musicale at the residence of A. H. Willis Tuesday evening, given by Mrs. Jennie Crawford and her pupils to an invited company, was a rich treat to all who were present.

Large brick blocks with tin roofs, surmounted by wooden cupolas with shingle roofs, to catch the sparks from other buildings, illustrate some of the absurdities of modern building in this village.

The first strawberry festival of the season will be given by the Good Templars next Wednesday evening, at the Baptist vestry. Strawberries, ice cream and lemonade, with other "fixins," will be for sale.

John Anthony of Monson for violation of the rules of sobriety and good order was fined $7.10 by the E. H. District Court on Tuesday, and had money enough left after his spree to pay the expenses thereunto ensuing.

The news of the Springfield fire was received in Palmer about 4.30 Sunday afternoon and spread so that quite a crowd was collected at the depot for the 7.48 express, and about 120 tickets were sold for that city.

Some of our villagers are still bringing water from the river for family use, the water pipes not having been thawed out, or if they have, they are useless. When a fellow can't get water he ought to be excused from getting a license.

We are glad to hear of the success of our former townsman, J. M. Cochran of Southbridge. According to the Journal of that place, he has been or is to be put under heavy bonds—of matrimony—to keep the peace for life. May the yoke be easy and his burden light.

J. M. Cowan, of Worthington st., Springfield, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Geo. Griffin of Palmer, was burned out of house and home by Sunday's fire. Merriam & Frost, leather dealers on Taylor street, who were burned out, are both well known in this village. Their loss is said to be about $40,000, with an insurance of $25,000.

Remember Dr. Tourjee's lecture on Sacred Music at the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon, and the praise meeting under his direction at the Congregational church (audience room) in the evening. Those who already know Dr. Tourjee will need no urging to turn out in full force and fill the house at each service. It will be a *union* service, and all are welcome. At 1.30 in the afternoon and 7.30 in the evening.

A new time-table goes into effect on the New London Northern R. R. next Monday. Trains going south will leave Palmer for New London at 8.15 a. m., 2.08 and 6.20 p. m.; going north the only change is in the evening train, which leaves at 6.40—23 minutes later than at present. The full corrected time-table may be found in our advertising columns this week. No change of time has yet been made for the Ware River road.

J. W. Fowler, cabinet maker, has put up a story and a half shop on School street for his own use, and A. B. Root has bought a lot on the same street on which he proposes to put up a house for himself, having sold his former one to Fred. Pettengill for $1850. John Barnes is at work on a new house on Park street, which will be the fourth of the new houses erected on the north side of that street between School and Bridge streets.

Prof. Cadwell gave a very amusing and attractive exhibition of his skill in mesmerism at our public halls Wednesday and Thursday evenings. He will give exhibitions in several of our neighboring towns and villages and we assure a hearty laugh to all who attend. His best feat is in maguetizing a subject so that he is dead to all sense of sight, sound or touch from certain persons while sensitive to the same from others. In this his success is wonderful.

Why not set the tramps at work once in a while to pick up the stones in our streets? It would be light and genteel work which ought not to be distasteful to them, and it might induce them to give us the go-by on their return trip. The only trouble would be that possibly if they were compelled to work a few hours before meals they would make more frequent visits to the back doors of the more hospitable houses along the line of march for meals, instead of applying to Landlord Calkins.

Carrie Baker, whose present abiding place is the neighboring village of Monson, finding that all things were not just as they should be, and growing no better every day, made a complaint against Alfred Spradley of Springfield for bastardy, and the warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of the deputy sheriff for service. Alfred feared that a letter of contrition would not soften the heart of Carrie, and after some parley healed her lacerated heart by the application of a greenback plaster, which must have cost him at least $126.

J. H. Woolwich, the manufacturer of Ridge's patent food, has bought some three or four acres of land on Thorndike street, adjoining the land of Rev. Mr. Lynch, and will soon commence the erection of a fine residence upon it, for his own use. It will make a very pleasant location. Mr. Woolrich has made extensive improvements, at an outlay of considerable money, on the old gun shop, which he has transformed into a manufactory of Ridge's patent food for infants and invalids, of which he is the sole manufacturer in this country.

The old maxim, "two is a company and three is a crowd," was rather strangely illustrated by a party of young people last week. A young gentleman, with his sister and another lady, went off for a day's sport at fishing on the classic shores of Newell's pond. Arriving at the scene of their sport all went gaily as a marriage bell, until suddenly a cry was heard, Alas! Alas for——." The "other lady" had fallen into the waves. Right gallantly did her escort plunge to her assistance and rescued her from a watery grave. A neighboring farm house supplied the much needed change of raiment, and the party came home quietly, the modesty of the young man keeping the brave deed a secret.

LUDLOW.

The vacancy on the board of selectmen caused by the recent death of Samuel White, has been filled by the election of Andrew Clough.

PROBATE COURT.

Probate Court at Springfield, Tuesday, was occupied with business of interest to Eastern Hampden parties as follows:

Wills proved of—Nancy Edson of Wilbraham, Austin Davis, executor, in place of John M. Merrick, who declines; Moses Hancock of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter, executor; George W. Fitz of Chicopee, L. E. Hitchcock, administrator.

Administrations granted on estates of—Samuel White of Ludlow, Angeline White and James L. White, administrators; Nancy Shaw of Palmer, Samuel D. Shaw, administrator; Gardon Chapman of Monson, Joshua Tracy, administrator.

Inventories filed on estates of—Wealthy Brown of Longmeadow; Jonathan Barr of Wilbraham.

Accounts rendered on estates of—Albert K. Homer of Monson; Boadicea Merrick of Monson; Margaret Tobin of Wilbraham and Edmund Tobin of the same place; J. Russell Warner of Wilbraham.

Widow's allowance granted on estates of Royal Buffington, Jr., of Monson.

THREE RIVERS.

The soldiers and sailors of this village, assisted by citizens and friends, performed the memorial services decoration day in an imposing manner. The "boys in blue" were stirring early in the afternoon, notwithstanding the great attractions elsewhere. The procession formed at 2 o'clock, as follows:—Drum corps, marshal and aids, soldiers and sailors, children of the public schools, and citizens. They first marched to the cemetery at Four Corners, where prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gordon, followed by singing of the choir and appropriate remarks by Revs. Leete, Gordon and Holman. Then the graves were decorated, and the audience joined in singing "America," and were dismissed with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Leete. Committees under command of Capt. Clark decorated the graves at the Thorndike and Palmer cemeteries. Business in Three Rivers was pretty generally suspended during the afternoon.

AMHERST.

Athletic games, under the management of the college base ball association, will take place on Hampshire park next Saturday.

The senior vacation begins June 17. Several members of the graduating class start immediately for Europe after commencement.

A part of the senior class visited Mt. Holyoke and vicinity Tuesday for geological purposes, and with another object in view proceeded to South Hadley in the afternoon, where they witnessed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new art building at the seminary. They report the exercises there as very impressive.

Decoration day was observed by the Amherst post of the G. A. R., visiting the different cemeteries of the town, and by an oration in the afternoon at College Hall by M. F. Dickinson, Esq., of Boston. The M. A. C. students in their new uniforms under command of Lieut. Totten, and a company of lads in Continental uniform, presented a fine appearance as the procession marched up Main street.

MONSON.

Peter Hayes of Ware has bought the B. W. Gront farm for $35.00.

John A. Orcutt has contracted to build a two story dwelling house for John McGuire on Pease Avenue.

Orrin Shaw has his new dwelling house well under way and will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of July.

Alpheus Stanton has purchased a couple of acres of land opposite Dwight Squires' house and will build thereon this season.

Quite a respectable audience attended the lecture on Russia last Wednesday evening, and report themselves highly edified.

W. G. Meacham, the market man in Barton Block, always anxious to "get the best" of everything in the market and provision line is the first to have nice plump sweet and delicious strawberries, and they sell like hot cakes, and improve the cakes too.

Decoration Day was duly observed. Rev. O. W. Adams delivering the address at Moulton Hill. Rev. C. B. Sumner, Rev. J. Tufts and Hon. J. L. Reynolds made short and appropriate speeches at the center cemetery. Monson Cornet Band of 22 pieces furnished splendid music, and everything passed off as well as could be desired.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

A Sabbath school convention at the Baptist church, Wednesday, and the exercises were varied and interesting.

William R. Sessions raised one of the largest, if not *the* largest barn in town on Wednesday, without any accident, and the job was finished before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The building is some 125 by 75 feet, with a cellar under the whole.

Quite an interesting time was had and enjoyed in West Stafford, a short distance from this village, a few days since. May 26th was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Spellman. They had been expecting to summon all their friends to be present on that day, and had their cards all printed; but sickness in the family prevented their being sent out. Their many friends in the immediate vicinity concluded to make them a surprise visit and they did so, and had a very nice time, leaving some valuable presents. Mr. Spellman married the daughter of the late Solomon Cushman, and now lives almost within a stone's throw of the spot where they were married, fifty years ago. The clergyman then officiating was Rev. Joseph Knight, who has long since departed. Mr. Spellman can find but few who were with him fifty years since. He is now about 77 years old, walks erect, and looks hale and hearty. His better half, having seen fewer years, shows less signs of hardship. Now, as they are nearing the western horizon, the congratulations and good wishes of all their numerous friends are that their last days may be the best and happiest.

DISTRICT COURT—JURY TERM.

The jury term of the District Court of Eastern Hampden commenced Tuesday, with 28 cases set down for jury trial, but twelve were settled by counsel. The first case tried was that of Edmund Bliss of Ludlow vs Joseph Deraney of Palmer. This was an action on a former judgment of the court. Verdict of $67.39. Taft for plaintiff, Gardner for defendant. The next case was James W. Calkins vs E. A. Bailey, both of Palmer. An action for labor in cutting a field of rye for $8.00. The plaintiff claimed the defendant employed him to perform the work, and the defence was that he was employed by Charles H. Goff, and Bailey was only surety for Goff, and that Goff allowed Calkins butter to the amount of $5.00 which Calkins said should be credited on an old account. Verdict of $3.00. Gardner for plaintiff, Toft for defendant.

Wednesday was the case of E. A. Bailey vs O. W. Studley, both of Palmer. This was an action for the recovery of $73.68 for 921 pounds of pork. The defense was that the pork was purchased of Charles H. Goff, and before payment was made, was trusteed by Goff's creditors. The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock and at 8½ o'clock by argument of the counsel the jury was called in, and being unable to agree was dismissed.

Thursday the court was occupied with the case of Caroline Deichman vs Arba Squier, both of Monson. This was an action for nonfulfillment of contract. The case was given to the jury Friday morning.

Five more cases remain on the trial list, and the court will probably adjourn over to next week.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. H. J. Bruce spoke at Enfield, last Sabbath, on missionary work in India.

Rev. John O'Keefe conducted high mass at the French Catholic church Sabbath forenoon.

The village express has been sold by John Connor to Herbert Willis, who took possession June 1.

The French Catholic fair opens at Music Hall, Monday evening, 21st, and continues through the week.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the "Hardwick Mission" next Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock. All invited.

The Unitarian society have a business meeting this (Saturday) evening to act upon the resignation of Rev. John Lyon.

Any one in want of a first-rate horse, and a splendid traveler, should read George C. Fenn's advertisement and act upon it.

A French physician, Dr. Lemieux of Millbury, has just established himself in town, with headquarters at J. B. Bushman's, Main street.

The Congregationalist last week contained an obituary notice of the late Mrs. George H. Gilbert, written by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Perkins.

The following jurymen have been drawn this week: traverse, George S. Marsh, E. C. Merriam, Frank P. Clark. Grand Jury, James Edmonds.

Only two licenses have as yet been taken out—one by Reuben Snow of the Hampshire House, the other by Mr. Nutting of the Ware Hotel. $150 each.

Rev. S. J. Austin of Warren exchanged with Rev. W. G. Tuttle last Sabbath, and Rev. W. D. Brown of Gilbertville with Dr. Perkins. The Unitarian pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Adams of Templeton.

At the regular session of Probate Court, held in Northampton this week, Charles D. Gilbert was appointed guardian of Edward H. Gilbert, a minor, and Mr. John G. Tucker administrator of the estate of Alice Tucker, deceased.

Rev. Fayette Nichols, the new and popular pastor of the M. E. church at Warren, commenced a series of afternoon discourses, last Sabbath, on "The Lord's Prayer," which, judging from the first, are likely to be of much interest as well as highly instructive.

Our local weather prophet, Mr. Ball, furnishes this item, which is certainly not very encouraging to farmers, or to others for that matter. The weather for this month he predicts will be hot and dry, with even less rain than in May. We have no reason to doubt this as Mr. Ball is usually pretty correct as a prophet.

It was our privilege to listen to a fine open air concert on the evening of Decoration Day, given at West Brookfield by a union of the Shrewsbury Brass Band, who furnished music at Warren that day, and the West Brookfield Band, who discoursed at the memorial services in this place. The result of uniting both bands was entirely satisfactory, and reflected no little credit upon all parties concerned.

Dennis Towne, "the hero of Port Hudson," presented the high school students with a magnificent loaf of cake, Memorial Day, as a token of appreciation of their yearly service in decorating so beautifully the soldiers' monument in Aspen Grove Cemetery. The cake was fully tested at a "sociable" held in the high school rooms Tuesday evening, about twenty being present. Some of our peaceable citizens living in that vicinity thought the entertainment resembled in some respects an Indian pow-wow, judging from the noise made during a portion of the evening. Dennis was invited to be present but did not accept.

At an adjourned meeting of the fire department, Monday evening, the report of the committee was made, advising as to the best means to be adopted in the supply of water and the extinguishing of fires, the Holly system receiving due consideration with other plans proposed. After a good deal of discussion on the general subject of ways and means, in connection with the department, the report presented was recommitted, with instructions to see what contracts can be made with the manufacturing corporations for the use of their force pumps, and what amount of pipe can be laid through several of the principal streets, for a sum not exceeding $4,000, and to report at a future meeting.

Memorial Day was quite generally observed last Saturday under the direction of Post 85, G. A. R. Excellent music was furnished by the West Brookfield Brass Band, and the program of exercises successfully carried out. A detachment of the post visited the burial ground in Ware Center at 11 a. m., though the decoration ceremonies did not commence until one o'clock p. m. in this village. After the several cemeteries had been visited, a public gathering was held at Music Hall, where a bountiful collation had been provided for all. Then came addresses appropriate to the occasion by the local clergy and others, Mr. S. B. Bond acting as master of ceremonies. The soldiers' monument was handsomely decorated as usual by the High School students. The general good order manifest during the day was especially noticeable.

Hydrophobia is reported as "epidemic" in Denmark and Finland. Not only dogs, but horses and other animals are the victims.

Paul Boynton has succeeded in crossing the English channel, being in the water 23 hours and 38 minutes.

A CHILD in London, only seven years old, has been sent to prison for stealing sugar plums. The reason for this imprisonment was not merely for the crime of stealing, but because the child's father was a drunkard, and not fit to take care of it. With all its years of experience, English Government is not so well provided with means for preventing crime as our State of Massachusetts, which would have dealt very differently with a child like this. It would not have been thrust into prison, to learn the ways and treatment of criminals, but it would have been placed in a family, or a juvenile institution where its treatment and associations would have warranted its reformation and protection. We can learn the Old World something with our fresh experiences.

OHIO, Indiana and Kentucky were visited by a destructive storm of wind and rain Monday night. It swept away bridges and culverts on the railroads centering in Indianapolis, washed away turnpikes, and destroyed a large amount of other property. At Richmond, Ind., the gable of a church was crushed in, another was struck by lightning, and other buildings demolished. In Ohio, a roof on the Columbus deaf and dumb asylum, 100 feet by 40, was blown off, and in Louisville, Ky., several buildings were blown down. On the railroads several accidents were caused by trains running into wash-outs, in one case killing two men, the fireman and engineer of the train.

GOVERNMENT is likely to get possession of the Black Hills country after all. A party of Indians are treating with the proper officers at Washington, and the price to be paid is $25,000. Spotted Tail wants the money before the treaty is signed, and the Government won't pay it till the papers are made. The Black Hills will be of little benefit to the nation. The thirst for gold will send thither thousands of people who will be made poor in purse and morals by the venture, and then we shall have renewed Indian troubles which will ripen into barbarity, and very likely a protracted and expensive little Indian war.

THOSE newspapers which have all along been crying out that the President wants a third election do not seem to be satisfied with his denial of any such aspiration. These insatiate journals don't believe him, and what can the President say that they will believe? This very course would hasten the necessity for a third term, rather than prevent it, for the honest yeomanry of the country will believe the President to be sincere in what he says, and they will stand by him.

THE Republicans of Ohio have nominated Rutherford B. Hayes for Governer, passed resolutions praising President Grant for his successful administration of affairs, and lauding the conduct of Gen. Washington in retiring at the close of his second Presidential term, as an example which should be observed as a part of the unwritten law of the republic.

THE treasury of the United States has been robbed, and the entire secret service force are at work to discover the culprits. The amount was $47,000 in $500 bonds, and suspicion is upon one of four employes of the department, all of whom have been the most trusted men in the office up to this time.

A farmer at Springfield, Tennessee, recently plowed up a copper pipe 28 inches long, sealed at each end and containing 138 silver dollars. It is needless to state that it was neither a natural product nor the outcroppings of a bonanza.

A child's veil caught fire from a candle in the Catholic church at Gloucester, N. J., the other evening, and there was a lively panic for a few minutes, but the flames were quickly extinguished, and nobody was hurt.

The merchants of Philadelphia have decided to put their hands in their pockets and send the 1st regiment Pennsylvania infantry to the Bunker Hill centennial, that Philadelphia may be well reprsented there.

The Troy (N. Y.) school committee have passed a resolution recommending the banishment of all devotional exercises from the public schools; and the movement originated with the Protestants.

A woman rag-picker of Indianapolis, who has always lived in the utmost squalor and was supposed to be very poor, died, the other day, and is now found to have been worth nearly $100,000.

A man down at West Cornwall, Conn., is complimented on his maple sugar and pretty girls. We should suppose the boys would have bought all the maple sugar before this time.

A girl only five years old, belonging in Milwaukee, walks a rope suspended thirty feet from the ground. A rope's end vigorously applied would be good for those who allow it.

There is a young deaf and dumb negro at Jackson, Tenn., only three feet high, who weighs 160 pounds, and the remarkable thing about him is that nobody ever sees him eat.

The amount of fruit annually sold in this country is about $45,000,000, and about $1,000,000 worth of fresh and dried fruits is exported annually.

Hon. Beltany Storer, ex-Judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, and member of Congress about 1834, died Tuesday night, agee 89.

A young lady named Isabella Whittier, 18 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed in Charlestown, Monday.

Schools for girls are very numerous in Italy, and they are under the care of female supervisors, who are paid by the State.

Gen. Butler has gained the victory in a $10,000 law suit brought against him in New York.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Springfield had 25 marringes and 25 deaths during May.

A tramp of about 19, was killed by a freight train near Blackstone, Tuesday.

The first cattle train passed through the Hoosac Tunnel from Albany, Monday night.

The friends of Boss Tweed are making desperate efforts to secure his release from the Penitentiary.

Rev. O. H. Pentecost of the Church of the people in Brooklyn has resigned, owing to dissensions in his church.

Robert Martin of Luenburg hung himself a few days ago while his wife was watching at the bedside of a dying mother.

The Sioux Chiefs have finally consented to accept $25,000 for the larger portion of their hunting grounds in Nebraska.

London market gardners pay $200 per acre yearly for the land they cultivate, and the average profits are $500 per acre.

The Common Council of Springfield have passed orders that all the doors in the school houses in that city shall open outward.

Thomas Faraday of Newburyport has been committed in default of bail for an outrage on the body of a 23-year-old feeble-minded girl.

Ben Butler's new granite mansion in Washington, at the southeast corner of the Capitol grounds, will be ready for him in November next.

Abraham Jackson, the defaulting Boston lawyer, is held for trial June 8th, in $69,000 bonds, seven different complaints having been lodged against him.

Charles W. Sargent, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, committed suicide Tuesday morning, no cause being at present known.

Rev. L. D. Calkins of the Park street church, West Springfield, has gone to Pennsylvania on account of ill-health, and will remain in that State until July.

George Clark, a criminal convict in Newburyport, was a prominent member of a church, a Masonic body, an Odd Fellows' lodge, and a temperance society.

With one of the new style "Longfellow" waistcoats and a pair of reasonably high shoes, a man requires no other clothing in warm weather, except of coarse a hat.

The summer excursion of the Massachusetts Press Association will start on the 23d. They will visit Cayuga and Seneca lakes, Watkin's Glen and Niagara, the trip consuming a whole week.

The girls who are to graduate at one of the East Boston schools have voted to wear none but inexpensive dresses on the occasion. That's a direct bid for good-looking and desirable husbands.

Wm. H. Woodward, of Chester, Vt., who has heretofore borne a blameless character, eloped last week with Mrs. Aaron Lyon. He was seen at Rutland on the Saratoga train, and it is supposed that he has gone west.

While the officials of the Lawrence National Bank at Boston were watching Barnum's Hippodrome procession Tuesday, a thief quietly entered the bank, reached over the counter, helped himself to $950 and retired.

EXPLOITS OF A FORMER WILBRAHAM STUDENT.—A young man wearing a mask entered a room at Trinity college, Hartford, when the gas was burning, about half past one, Saturday morning, and pointing a pistol at the student occupying it, demanded his money or his life. The student politely refused, whereupon the intruder fired, but without effect. He thereupon knocked him down, secured him, and summoned the police. The fellow proved to be Julius Hoyle, a well dressed and well appearing young man of 25, whose parents live at Milford, and who was educated at Wilbraham academy. He seems to have been hard up, and to have decided on this easy manner of replenishing his purse.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—A band of masked burglars attempted to rob the National Mahaiwe Bank at Great Barrington Friday night. The robbers gagged the cashier and his family, and then forced him to go to the bank with them, but then they found that the bank had just been provided with a chronometer lock, so that even the cashier could not open it until a stated time in the morning. The burglars took $25,000 in cash and bonds from his money drawers. They have eluded arrest thus far. The family were released from their bondage about 4 o'clock. This is the second attempt to plunder this bank, and it is believed the burglars have been working up the job for some time past.

CRUELTY TO BIRDS.—Three little boys in Montreal have been sentenced to three years in the Reformatory School for stealing pigeons and pulling all feathers off the the birds while living. Their excuse for indulging in such cruelty was that they liked to see the birds "hobble about naked."

A COOL PROPOSITION.—A citizen of Pittsburg, Pa., has offered to furnish an excellent band of music at his own expense to perform every afternoon and evening in some of the prominent parks of that city on condition that he be granted the monopoly of the ice cream business on the premises.

Larkin W. Sellors, an officer of the secret service division of the Treasury, missing since April 15, was found dead near Oppresus station, in Wise county, Va., on Monday, with two bullet holes in the head and two in the breast. It is supposed he was murdered by a gang of counterfeiters.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY TAX.—The total amount of the tax for 1875 is $38,000, of which Ware will pay $2583, Enfield $992, Belchertown $1666, and Amherst $4156. Williamsburgh's tax is reduced to 83 cts. per $1000.

A modestly dressed young woman of apparently less than twenty years, staggered through the streets of Pittsfield one afternoon last week, so intoxicated that she could hardly keep her feet.

Everybody would have $175 if all the property in this country were to be equally divided. It is not to be divided, however, until there is enough to give every one $500.

A CARD.—The committee having charge of the exercises on Decoration Day at Three Rivers, would take this method of thanking the citizens, and especially the ladies and clergymen for their active co-operation in the services of the day.

J. R. PERKINS, for committee.

OF all the remedies for bronchitis, coughs and colds which we have tried we can cordially recommend Bronchine as affording a pleasant and sure relief from these troublesome complaints, if taken in season, and many who have tried it here speak highly of it as doing good service for them. Try a bottle. Appleton has it.

ECONOMICAL NEW FOOD—25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make fifty kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.
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BORN.

At West Springfield, 28th ult., a daughter to FRANK L. RUSSELL.

At Gilbertville, 29th ult., a son to PETER ALEXANDER; 31st ult., a daughter to GEORGE HIRD.

MARRIED.

At Chicopee, 30th ult., by Rev. J. S. Barrows, CHARLES G. WOOD and MAUD P. MCCLOUD.

DIED.

At Charlton, 1st, Mrs. MARY A., 37, wife of Geo. E. Russell, and sister of A. H. Willis of Palmer.

At Bondville, 29th ult., MARY WALKER, 50.

At Stafford, Ct., 27th ult., ALVIN H. STANTON, 24.

At Huntington, 29th ult., LUCINA B., 74, wife of Horace Dimock.

At Chicopee, 2d, JOHN DIXON, 23.

At Gilbertville, 2d, ANNIE WEEKS, 47.

KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

Probably there is no complaint that afflicts the human system, which is so little understood at the present time, as some of the varied forms of Kidney Complaints. There is no disease which causes such acute pain or more alarming in its results than when the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous substances, which the blood accumulates in its circulation through the system.

If from any cause the kidneys fail to perform the functions devolving upon them, the cumulations are taken up by the absorbents and the whole system thrown into a state of disease, causing great pain and suffering, and very often immediate death. Hence the importance of keeping the kidneys and blood in a healthy condition, through which all the impurities of the body must pass.

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There is no remedy known to medical science which has proved itself more valuable in cases of Kidney Complaints than the VEGETINE. It acts directly upon the secretions, cleanses and purifies the blood, and restores the whole system to healthy action.

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Yours truly JOSIAH H. SHERMAN.

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BOSTON, May 30, 1871.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.: Dear Sir—I have been badly afflicted with Kidney Complaint for ten years; have suffered great pain in my back, hip and side, with great difficulty in passing urine, which was often, and in very small quantities, frequently accompanied with blood and excruciating pain.

I have faithfully tried most of the popular remedies recommended for my complaint; I have been under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians in Boston, all of whom pronounced my case incurable. This was my condition when a friend advised me to try the VEGETINE, and I could see the good effects from the first dose I took, and from that moment I kept on improving until I was entirely cured, taking in all, I should think, about six bottleS.

It is indeed a valuable medicine, and if I should be afflicted again in the same way I would give a dollar a dose, if I could not get it without.

Respectfully, J. M. GILE,
361 Third Street, South Boston.

NEARLY BLIND.

H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—In expressing my thanks to you for benefits derived from the use of VEGETINE, and to benefit others, I will state:—

When eight or nine years old, I was afflicted with Scrofula, which made its appearance in my eyes, face and head, and I was very near blind for two years. All kinds of operations were performed on my eyes, and all to no good result. Finally the disease principally settled in my body, limbs and feet, and at times in an aggravating way.

Last summer I was, from some cause, weak in my spine and kidneys, and it was at times very hard to retain the urine. Seeing your advertisement in the Commercial, I bought a bottle of VEGETINE, and commenced using according to directions. In two or three days I obtained great relief. After using four or five bottles I noticed it had a wonderful effect on the rough, scaly blotches on my body and legs. I still used VEGETINE, and nothing else.

If I am ever affected with anything of the kind again I shall try VEGETINE as the only reliable remedy. Once more accept my thanks, and believe me to be, very respectfully. AUSTIN PARROTT.

Dec. 1, 1872. No. 35 Gano St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, etc., are always unpleasant, and at times they become the most distressing and dangerous diseases that can affect the human system. Most diseases of the Kidneys arise from impurities in the blood, causing humors which settle on these parts. VEGETINE excels any known remedy in the whole world for cleansing and purifying the blood, thereby causing a healthy action to all the organs of the body.

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ARABIAN MILK-CURE

For CONSUMPTION, and diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.

The only medicine of the kind in the world. A SUBSTITUTE FOR COD LIVER OIL. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Night Sweats, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc., in a few days like magic. Price $1 per bottle. Also,

ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER, which differs from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BLOOD. It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation and regulates the bowels. For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I *Challenge the 19th Century*" to produce its equal. Every bottle worth its weight in gold. Price $1.00 per bottle. Also,

ARABIAN "Sugar-Coated" LIVER PILLS. They cleanse the liver and stomach thoroughly, remove constipation; contain no calomel or any other injurious ingredient. CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

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Sole Agents for PALMER, MASS.

Dr. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, 161 Chambers St., New York. 6mI

FOR SALE CHEAP!

A NEW EXPRESS WAGON.

D. C. WILSON.

Monson, May 28th, 1875. 3wI0*

A GOOD HORSE FOR SALE!

Because of a change in my business I have for sale a good horse, at a fair price.

GEO. C. FENN.

Ware, June 4, 1875. 3wI0

LOST.

A gold ring, with onyx stone, Masonic emblems engraved thereon. Probably lost on Thursday or Saturday, the 27th or 29th ult. A liberal reward will be paid the finder upon returning it to W. C. HITCHCOCK, at the post office in Palmer.

June 3, 1875. 10tf

THE BOSTON JEWELRY STORE

Is headquarters for Palmer and vicinity for the WATCHWORK. ENGRAVING a specialty. If you wish to save money, buy of W. H. CLARK & CO., where goods are retailed at wholesale prices. "Goods well bought are half sold." Everything will be as represented or money refunded.

W. H. CLARK & CO.

Palmer, June 1, 1875.

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My residence, about five minutes' walk from Palmer, on the road to the State Primary School. Good story and a half dwelling house, barn, and half an acre of land, with good orchard and a never-failing well of water. Will be sold AT A BARGAIN.

E. C. SEXTON.

Monsou, June 3, 1875. 10tf

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PUBLIC EXHIBITION.

June 17, 1875 - - - July 4, 1875.

The New England Laboratory, Boston, C. E. MASTEN, Pyrotechnist, announce they are prepared to furnish, at wholesale or retail, a superior line of goods of their manufacture, at reduced prices.

Our specialties are Exhibitions for Cities, Towns, and Clubs, and Boxes of Assorted Fire Works for Private use.

Also, a full stock of Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, Flags, Balloons, Masks, Chinese Lanterns, Torches, Torchlights, Candles, Illuminations, Colored Fires, Bunting, Cannons, Pistols, Caps, Chinese Punk, Kites, Mottoes, Decorations, Calcium Lights, and our NEW CANDLE HOLDER FOR WINDOW ILLUMINATIONS (patent applied for) at lowest rates.

☞ *The City of Boston Displays on Boston Common, July 4th, the past 11 years, were awarded our house. We have also been appointed by the Centennial Committee to furnish the Displays at Boston and Bunker Hill, June 17th, 1875.*

Purchasers should send immediately for our Wholesale Price List, Catalogue of Exhibitions and Garden Displays. Address H. T. WELLS, General Agent, 18 HAWLEY ST., cor. of Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3wI0 ORDER EARLY.

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The surest, simplest and best! Save time, patience and money, and have

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Easily adjusted to any form of body or species of Hernia. Examination will convince, and

REMEMBER,

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Other kinds constantly on hand. Also, Shoulder Braces and Supporters.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

EVERY GOOD HOUSEWIFE

Knows that to insure nice bread and other eatables, thereby making her family pleasant and happy, the use of impure and adulterated

SODA, SALERATUS AND CREAM TARTAR

must be avoided. The above articles, *CHEMICALLY PURE*, can be obtained at

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GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to

HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

Once more as the the year rolls round we are prepared to supply our friends and the "rest of mankind," with that welcome luxury, ICE CREAM, in any desired quantity, at short notice, at the Depot Restaurant.

O. L. SLADER.

Palmer, May 27, 1875. 9tf

MISS S. E. WEEKS

Keeps constantly on hand

THE LATEST STYLES IN

BONNETS, HATS, AND MILLINERY GOODS,

Church St., Palmer, Mass. 5tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Royal Buffington, Jr., late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY BUFFINGTON, } Adm'rs.
CHARLES R. BUFFINGTON, }

Monson, Mass., May 11, 1875. 3w8

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of L. C. White & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the firm for marble work should be paid to Patrick McMahon, who continues business at the old stand near the depot. All bills due for beer and soda should be paid to L. C. White, who will continue the manufacture of the same at the shop on Church St.

L. C. WHITE,
PATRICK MCMAHON.

Ware, May 14, 1875. 3w8

THE subscribers have opened a new Carriage and Blacksmith Shop, in Three Rivers, and are prepared to do all kinds of new work or repairing, and at reasonable prices.

D. M. CHAPMAN, Blacksmith.
FRED. CARMILIN, Carriage Maker.

Three Rivers, April 7, 1875. 2tf

Spring - - 1875.

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AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,

In price from 50 cents to $5.00.

300 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
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THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

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All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpacas from 25 cents up.

BLACK BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, and DRAB D'ETE.

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PRINTS,
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COTTONS (Bleached and Unbleached.)
TICKS,
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SHIRTINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men, Youths and Boys.

Hats and Caps.

All the new and nobby styles

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LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

A trial of seven years has convinced me that the ONE PRICE SYSTEM is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and in the future, as in the past, I shall conduct my business on that basis.

A. H. WILLIS,
PALMER, MASS.

April 24th, 1875.

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IN THE GREATEST VARIETY AND AT CHEAP RATES!

Orders for RARE PLANTS filled at short notice. Call and examine at

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We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail, DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES, as follows:

The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Golden Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Mucosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,

Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.

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To sell the above.

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of

PATENT MEDICINES,

We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the

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for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.

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We also sell the following goods:

Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET

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Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1875.

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We are fully prepared to give prompt attention to every description of

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HELLEBORE,

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G. H. APPLETON,

Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

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Has $5,627,000 capital and assets. There is no sounder or better company on the continent.

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The oldest company in the United States. Commenced business in 1793, and has done a successful business ever since. Has $4,500,000 capital and assets.

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Policies and travelers' tickets one day to one year. Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.

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Palmer, Jan. 1, 1875.

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A positive and specific remedy for non-retention or incontinence of Urine, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Bladder and Kidney, Mucus and Milky Diseases, and all diseases or affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, and Dropsical Swellings existing in Men, Women and Children.

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SAFE, PLEASANT AND EFFECTIVE,

and a remedy that is needed in nearly every home in the land.

Afflicted Ladies will do well to take notice.

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Palmer, May 6, 1875. 6tf

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Wales, May 13th, 1875. 3w7

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When you see a frail lone woman come out of a millinery shop at half past eleven o'clock Saturday night with a round paper bundle in her hand, and see her scud home as if there might be a man coming, its safe to bet five hundred dollars against one that she'll attend divine services next Sabbath.

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A Boston reporter who wroto a touching notice of a deceased citizen, won the widow's heart by his gushing words and now he is worth $50,000.

An old hulk of a husband is the wreck of a courtship.

What in life is more beautiful than happy human faces?

LOOK HERE.

AT THE

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Kept by E. J. WOOD, may be found a large and well-selected stock of new spring patterns of Paper Hanging, including STAMP GOLDS, GILTS, FRESCO PAPERS and BORDERS, Tints, Grounded Papers, Matched Border Papers, Satin, White and Brown Blanks, and Borders to match. Also, the best quality and most complete assortment of

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Lamps, &c., to be found in Eastern Hampden. Vases, Cologne Setts, and Fancy China Ware. An excellent line of Opaque and Transparent

WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES,

Cords, Tassels, &c. Shades made to order,

Warranted POCKET CUTLERY, Splendid RAZORS, SHEARS, TABLE CUTLERY, SILVER-PLATED WARE.

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The great ILLUMINATOR and perfectly safe. Testimonials frequently received with regard to the superiority of this oil over kerosene. No change of lamps necessary. TRY IT.

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Palmer, April 1, 1875.

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We have now in stock a line of Builders' Hardware and Mechanics' Tools, in connection with our Stoves, Furnaces, and Housekeeping Goods, which we propose to sell as low as can be purchased of any other concern in the trade. We shall sell the celebrated

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PAIN IN THE BACK.

There is no remedy known to medical science which has proved itself more valuable in cases of Kidney Complaints than the VEGETINE. It acts directly upon the secretions, cleanses and purifies the blood, and restores the whole system to healthy action.

The following extraordinary cure of great sufferers, who had been given up by the best physicians as hopeless cases, will speak for themselves, and should challenge the most profound attention of the medical faculty, as well as those suffering from Kidney Complaint.

THE BEST MEDICINE.

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Yours truly JOSIAH H. SHERMAN.

PRONOUNCED INCURABLE.

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H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—In expressing my thanks to you for benefits derived from the use of VEGETINE, and to benefit others, I will state:—

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Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

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New London, Conn.

Nov. 30, 1874. 51tf

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The Wedding Fee.

One morning, fifty years ago,
When apple trees were white with snow
Of fragrant blossoms, and the air
Was spell-bound with the perfume rare,
Upon a farm-horse, large and lean,
And lazy with its double load,
A sun-brown youth and maid were seen
Jogging along the winding road.

Blue were the arches of the skies;
But bluer were that maiden's eyes.
The dew-drops on the grass were bright;
But brighter was the loving light
That sparkled 'neath the long-fringed lid,
Where those bright eyes of blue were hid
Adown the shoulders brown and bare
Rolled the soft waves of golden hair,
Where, almost strangled with the spray,
The sun, a willing sufferer, lay.

It was the fairest sight, I ween,
That the young man had ever seen;
And with his features all aglow,
The happy fellow told her so!
And she, without the least surprise,
Looked on him with those heavenly eyes,
Saw underneath that shade of tan
The handsome features of a man;
And with a joy but rarely known
She drew that dear face to her own,
And by her bridal bonnet hid—
I cannot tell you what she did!

So, on they rode until, among,
The new-born leaves with dew drops hung,
The parsonage, arrayed in white,
Peers out—a more than welcome sight,
Then, with a cloud upon his face,
"What shall we do?" he turned to say,
"Should he refuse to take his pay
From what is in this pillow-case?"
And glancing down his eye surveyed
The pillow-case before him laid,
Whose contents reaching to its hem,
Might purchase endless joy for them.

The maiden answers, "Let us wait,
To borrow trouble where's the need?"
Then, at the parson's squeaking gate,
Halted the more than willing steed.

Down from the horse the bridegroom sprung;
The latchless gate behind him swung,
The knocker of that startled door,
Struck as it never was before,
Brought the whole household pale with fright,
And there, with blushes on his cheek,
So bashful he could hardly speak,
The farmer met their wondering gaze.

The groom goes in, his errand tells,
And, as the parson nods, he leans
Far o'er the window sill and yells,
"Come in! He says he'll take the beans!"

Lord! How she jumped! With one glad bound,
She and the bean-bag reached the ground,
Then, clasping with each dimpled arm
The precious product of the farm,
She bears it through the open door;
And down upon the parlor floor,
Dumps the best beans vines ever bore.

Ah! happy were their songs that day
When man and wife they rode away,
But happier this chorus still
Which echoed through the woodland scenes;
"God bless the priest of Whitinsville!
"God bless the man who took the beans!"

—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A NIGHT WITH WOLVES.

The following adventure happened to the Rev. Henry Winser, in the mountains of Pennsylvania, in 1835—nearly forty years ago.

Mr. Winser is a superannuated member of Central New York conference, and now resides at Gorham, Ontario county, full of rare experience as a Methodist preacher. He joined the Genesee conference in 1833, when it embraced all that has since been known as Genesee and East Genesee conferences. In the division of this oldest conference of western New York, in 1848, he fell to the eastern division, called East Genesee, and when the Genesee conference of 1872 absorbed it in the new-made Central New York conference he again was changed to the latter. Broken down with severe labor, while yet in green old age, he is waiting for his change to come, with his amiable wife, who has shared with his itinerant toil.

At the conference of 1835, he was sent to the Loyalsock circuit, then—perhaps—now a Methodist college, where the fledging sons of Wesley and Asbury opened their spiritual campaigns. But Mr. Winser had the rare taste to ask for his appointment under the condition that, if there was severe labor on the charge, it was due to christian urbanity that it be divided. It was 256 miles around it, which distance he was obliged to make every two weeks and preach fourteen times. The districts known as Seneca Lake district embraced a large area; beginning at Penn Yan, it took in all of the Elmira, Troy, a part of Bath, and the Ithaca district, as they are now arranged. There were but twelve circuits on the district, but of such ample size as to absorb a large field, and the heroic Manly Tooker was at the head of it. Four times a year each circuit was visited by this chief pastor, and there were grand gatherings at them all.

On the Loyalsock circuit, Mr. Winser found his path often lay through vast regions of unbroken forest, with but an occasional opening. The Berwick turnpike opened a highway from Berwick on the North Branch to Chemung county, N. Y. It crossed a forest of some fifty or sixty miles in extent, reaching from the North Branch near Turchannock south over the hills, embracing several of the confluents of the West Branch in the general direction of Williamsport. Mr. Winser's path often led him through different sections of this vast forest range, and one of these was from Ellis's tavern, on the Berwick turnpike, in a southerly direction, to a place called Elk Lick—his destination being to James Rogers', in this neighborhood. In the month of November, 1835, about four o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Winser reached this tavern—an entire stranger to his path or the general route to be pursued. Stopping at the sheds he inquired of a gentleman the way, and was answered by Mr. Ellis himself, who was in the hay-lot. The latter did not for a moment suppose the stranger intended to pursue his way that night, but to his surprise, he found as he came down that he had gone. He remarked that no doubt the man would be back again before dark. But Mr. Winser no sooner received the directions than he turned his horse's head into the path, and was soon lost in the forest.

While daylight lasted all was well, and he was enabled to keep his way. It was but a trail, quite zigzag in its course, to avoid the bridgeless streams and gullies that crossed the way.

The bear, the panther, deer and wolves infested the forest,—the latter more rarely met with than the other common denizens of these mountain ranges. Mr. Winser was an utter stranger to the forest, and he was ignorant of the dangers besetting his way.

As he could not proceed he dismounted, and by feeling the ground with his hands succeeded at last in recovering his lost path. He remounted, and tried to hurry his horse along but finding the low shrubbery up around him as he sat upon the horse, he knew he was again lost. Once more he dismounted and sought in vain for the lost trail, but while on his hands and knees searching for it, he heard a sharp, quick bark, at which he took courage, as he thought it a dog from the settlement he was seeking. Soon he heard another answering bark—then another—till in a moment the woods echoed and re-echoed with the terrific yells. At once the truth flashed upon him that it was a pack of wolves and he flew to the protection of his horse, but the horrid din by this time seemed to his excited fears right by his side, and hastily fastening his horse to a sapling, he sprang up the slender trunk for his own safety. As it swayed to and to fro with its weight, he saw he was in danger of being precipitated to the ground, and reaching out his hand he grasped a strong limb over his head belonging to a neighboring tree, and quickly lifted himself up into it and ascended among the topmost branches. The awful yell of the wolves had aroused every pulsation of his heart, and he was quaking with fear, intensified by ignorance of the extent of his danger, for he could see nothing at all, it was so intensely dark. It was a moment of intense excitement, for the horrid yells of the beasts seemed as if pandemonium was opened and all its furies let loose around him. He found himself in a beech tree, the top of which had been broken off, and dead branches still clinging to the body. These he hastily broke off and laid in the sharp angles of the limbs, to throw at the wolves if they should attack his horse. Not a very formidable defense, but still his excited nerves were better satisfied with even a poor effort at defense. But wolves did not come any nearer, though the the sound seemed almost beneath him. His situation, now that the first shock was passed, did not seem any more comfortable than it was desirable.

It was the twelfth of November, and the storm had become sleet, forming ice on the branches to which he was obliged to cling for support, and no covering for his hands but thin gloves, he was in danger of falling to the ground from cold, fatigue and drowsiness and all combined became very painful to him. He tried to tie himself into the tree by means of the little twigs, but they broke in the attempt. Besides he was ignorant of what attracted the beasts, himself or his horse, which kept up a constant start and snorting at every yell of the wild dogs and thus the hours of night wore on. The ice formed rapidly on the brances to which he clung, benumed with cold. He more than once was almost in despair, but he is a man of very strong energies when aroused, and of the happiest of temperaments, but above all and best of all had strong faith in God.

As his foes delayed, the catastrophe became less and less palpable, and his soul's other powers asserted their sway and he began to sing; singing like prayer has a softening influence on all human hearts, and as he felt its influence he could rouse up his dormant faculties. To prevent freezing he took hold of the limbs over his head and lifted himself up as far as he could with his hands and then suddenly dropped to the branch on which his feet rested, a gymnastic exercise, or a species of dance, the music for which came out of the thick walls of darkness, the trouble, and the yells of his tormentors. He at last took a text and preached a sermon, probably but little understood by his wild sentinels, yet very comforting to his own heart. The text was "There shall be no night there." What the sermon was he never could reeall, but he got very happy in its delivery. He could hear the wolves' teeth snap together in their domestic quarrels but what occupied their attention? Ah! that was the great unknown, was it because they could not reach him, and for fear of him dare not attack his beast in the midst of such new and unnatural sounds they heard from the tree? It was this ignorance which added to his misery and torture in mind all through the night, twelve hours of painful suspense, for they kept up their noctural howls till the break of day, when they silently crept away to their dens, and released him from his perilous vigils. He found himself in an old wind fall, perfectly bewildered; no path visible nor could he tell what course to pursue to recover it. And strangely enough to his excited mind his horse seem determined to go deeper in the forest. Weary in his vain effort to extricate himself, in despair he gave his beast the reins and suffered him to go as he would, and to his surprise he was soon at the place of his night's adventure, from which he had wandered, and near there found the freshly cleaned carcass of a buck on which the wolves had feasted all night. This explained both the cause of his fears and also his safety. He dismounted and with a stone tore the antlers from the head, which with a branch from his roost he bore as a trophy to his home. Once more mounting he suffered his faithful beast to guide him and was soon back to the tavern from which he started the night before. His return had been expected and therefore there was no surprise at his adventure.

Such were some of the sufferings of these men of God in laying the foundations for the Methodist churches. These men of God, who often shared their vigils with wild beasts frequently received less than one hundred dollars for their year's labor.

FOR THE GIRLS.—An old stager, who has been through the mill gives the following parental advice to the girls:

Take lessons on the piano, and learn to paint and sing, but let your mother do the washing.

Do worsted work, and make nice little neckties for the heathen, but don't acquire that mystic art to "cook pork and beans."

Go to boarding school and pursue some French, Spanish and German, but neglect your good old mother English.

Flatly deny the soft impeachment that you are engaged. Treat your young sprig precisely as if you were ashamed of him. It is complimentary, anyhow, to the young sprig.

"Did you ever see that picture, grandma?" asked a young lady, as they took a view of the family portrait gallery. "See it! Why, it's a portrait of myself when I was seventeen." "I thought you had forgotten it, or you wouldn't always be lecturing us girls about modesty in dress." Grandma looked over her spectacles and declared the girls now-a-days were very impertinent to their elders.

There is said to be a man in Cincinnati who has made enough money keeping scandal secrets "to endow a Home for Indigent Clergymen."

The Duluth ladies, in anticipation of a dry season, are having their panniers coated with gutta percha so as to hold rain water.

There is nothing which smites so keenly a man's heart as to have a bee fetch him one on the thigh when he is watering the flowers.

Voices of the Dead.

A few snow patches on the mountain side,
A few white foam-flakes from the ebbing tide,
A few remembered words of malice spent,
The record of some dead man's ill intent,—

They cannot hurt us, all their sting is gone,
Their hour of cold and bitterness is done;
Yet deepest snows and fiercest lashing seas
Bring not such cold or bitter thoughts as these.

A few soiled lilies dropped by childish hands,
A few dried orange blooms from distant lands,
A few remembered smiles of some lost friend,
A few words of love some dear dead fingers penned.

They are not beautful for love to see,
And death's pale presence seems in them to be;
Yet never living blooms, most fresh and gay,
Fills us with thoughts of love so sweet as they.

A FAST STORY.

An Englishman was bragging of the speed on English railroads to a Yankee traveler seated at his side in one of the cars of a "fast train" in England. The engine bell was rung as the train neared the station. It suggested to the Yankee an opportunity of "taking down his companion a peg or to."

"What's that noise?" innocently inquired the Yankee.

"We are approaching a town," said the Englishman. "They have to commence ringing about ten miles before they get to a station, or else the train would run by it before the bell could be heard. Wonderful, isn't it? I suppose they haven't invented bells in America yet?"

"Why, yes," replied the Yankee, "we've got bells, but can't use them on our railroads. We run so 'tarnel fast that the train always keeps ahead of the sound. No use whatever. The sound never reaches the village until after the train gets by."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the Englishman.

"Fact," said the Yankee. "Had to give up bells. Then we tried steam whistles, but they wouldn't answer. I was on a locomotive when the whistle was tried. We were going at a tremendous rate—hurricanes were nowhar—and I had to hold my hair on. We saw a two-horse wagon crossing the track about five miles ahead, and the engineer let the whistle on, screeching like a trooper. It screamed awfully, but it wasn't no use. The next thing I knew I was picking myself out of a pond by the roadside, amid the fragments of the locomotive, dead horses, broken wagon, dead engineer, lying beside me. Just then the whistle came along, mixed up with some frightful oaths that I heard the engineer use when he first saw the horses. Poor fellow! he was dead before his voice got to him. After that we tried *lights*, supposing that would travel faster than sound. We got some so powerful that the chickens woke up all along the road when we came by, thinking it was morning. But the locomotive kept ahead of it still, and was in the darkness with the light close behind it. The inhabitants petitioned against it, they couldn't sleep with so much light in the night time. Finally, we had to station electric telegraphs along the road, with signal men to telegraph when the train was in sight, and I *have* heard that some of the *fast* trains beat the lightning fifteen minutes every forty miles. But I can't say as *that* is *true*—the rest I know to be *so*."

THE SISTER.

No household is complete without a sister. She gives the finish to the family. A sister's love, a sister's influence—what can be more hallowed? A sister's watchful care—can anything be more tender? A sister's kindness—does the world show us anything more pure? Who would live without a sister? A sister that is a sister in fidelity, in purity, in love, is a sort of guardian angel in the home circle. Her presence condemns vice. She is the quickener of good resolutions, the sunshine in the pathway of home. To every brother she is a light and life. Her heart is the treasure house of confidence. In her he finds a fast friend; a charitable, forgiving, tender, though often severe friend. In her he finds a ready companion. Her sympathy is open as day, and sweet as the fragrance of flowers. We pity the brother who has no sister, no sister's love; we feel sorry for the home which is not enlivened by a sister's presence. A sister's office is a noble and gentle one. It is her's to persuade to virtue, to win to wisdom's ways; gently to lead where duty calls; to guard the citadel of home with sleepless vigilance of virtue; to gather graces and strew flowers around the home altar. To be a sister is to hold a sweet place in the heart of home. It is to minister in a holy office. Let every sister meditate on what she is and what she ought to be; on her office, her pleasure, her life. It is hers to be a model and set an example of innocence, virtue, cheerfulness, patience and forbearance; to be the smile and light of home and its circle of loved ones.

REMEDY FOR CABBAGE WORMS.

Hellebore, lime, salt and similar substances have been used with varied success for the destruction of cabbage worms. It is now stated that bran and buckwheat flour answer the purpose better than any other remedies that have been tried. The bran is simply dusted over the infested cabbages as soon as the worms make their appearance. If the worms are very thick, about a handful of bran is required to each cabbage-head, and sometimes it is necessary to go over plants a second time. A hundred weight of bran is sufficient for an acre. It must be applied when the worms are young. When they are full grown or very strong, it does not appear to affect them. The buckwheat flour is sifted upon them by means of a sieve, in the evening or the morning—when the dew is on the plants. If one application does not destroy the worms a second one should be made. It is probable that wheat flour, fine Indian meal or any other pulverulent farinaceous substance would have the same effect.

A Milwaukee chap kissed his girl forty times right straight along, and when he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said in a sad tone of voice: "Ah, John, I fear you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," replied John, "but I must breathe."

In order to keep a hired girl in Colorado it is necessary to provide a horse and buggy for her to attend grange meetings, and a piano for recreation.

A gentleman who had been struck by a young lady's beauty has determined to follow the injunction and "kiss the rod that smote him."

It is well enough for children to be like lambs, but it is not desirable to have them grow up sheepish.

NEIGHBORHOOD PREJUDICES.

How often is friendship between neighbors destroyed by prejudices, caused sometimes by a few thoughtless words and not unfrequently from selfish motives or an evil design. Occasionally the injured one has an opportunity and explains, so that friendship is restored; but more frequently it is broken forever. Much of it is caused by the tongue of that poisonous serpent, Slander; dealing out false insinuations against the unwary, her breath ever poisoning the atmosphere around so that it is not safe to stay within her domains. "Busybodies" are on the alert, eager for something to talk about (for people will talk, you know); some have particular friends like themselves, whom they visit often to converse with about their neighbors or members of their own family, giving and receiving false impressions, which are spread through the neighborhood until the innocent victim has lost near and dear friends by it, or if not innocent has been made worse instead of better. O, stop and think what you are doing; making hearts sad instead of glad, destroying much happiness and all hope for the future. Striving to make others happy is the only way to make sure return. Speak of their good qualities to others, and of their bad ones to them alone with the feeling of a sympathizing friend, and they will thank you for it.—*Boston Cultivator.*

HE SPOILED THE STORY.

Recently a young lady fell into the river Cairne in Wilts, England, and would have been drowned but for her heroic reseue by a young man, who swam with his fair charge to the bank, amid the hearty cheers of the lookers-on. The young couple, very little the worse for their recent ducking, were escorted by an admiring crowd to the nearest hotel, where the hero was rewarded by being entertained at a party in honor of the happy termination of what might have been a very lamentable affair. Complimentary speeches and high encomiums were showered on the "lion of the evening." But the greatest honor of all was in store for him. The happy father, in the presence of the blushing maiden, offered him her hand and £500. This unlooked-for and spontaneous act of generosity evoked general satisfaction, and the guests were considerably disappointed when the gallant rescuer, after thanking the enthusiastic parent for his kind offer, announced that, although he should be glad to meet Miss—— again as a friend, he certainly could not accept her hand. What actuated him in the decision does not appear to be known. Most likely he was engaged already.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN.

Encouragement works wonders with almost anybody, no matter what his occupation in life may be. A boy likes to be encouraged, so does a girl; a man likes it, also a woman; and even the old grandfather and grandmother have a relish for it.

Some parents often make a mistake in not giving their children credit when they do a thing well; and some unintentionally let a lesson that has been studied very hard, or a piece of work that has been well done, by a boy or girl, pass by without the least notice This discourages a child, and has a bad effect otherwise.

Encouragement puts new life into a child, especially if it be bestowed by a parent. Yet there are people who, though anxious to have their children do well, are continually, and in a dispiriting way, telling them they shouldn't do so and so, and that is wrong, etc., without ever having a little friendly talk with them, and giving them good advice, and encouraging them when they do right.

CARESS THE CHILDREN.

Not fondle and scold them alternately, not one moment indulge, and the next draw them up with a tight rein; but always carry a firm, steady hand, and always *beam* upon them. It is not enough that parental love finds expression in sufficient food and clothing and comforts and luxuries; the child craves the overflow of mother and of father-love in tender words and gentle caresses. We believe that many a young daughter has been made the victim of a false man's false pretences, because her father never drew her lovingly and protectingly to his heart. We believe that the son is often tempted to evil companionship because the mother's heart, however loving it may be, does not open and pour itself out upon the irrepressible boy. Meat for the muscle, and phosphorus for the brain, and thought for the intellect of the child, but for his heart, the constant outpouring of love which with delicate instinct takes to itself the dearest words and the gentlest actions.

It is said that the carrier-pigeon, when traveling, never feeds. If the distance be long, it flies on without stopping to take nutriment, and at last arrives thin, exhausted, almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses, contenting itself with drinking a little water and then sleeping. Two hours later, it begins to eat with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterwards. If its flight has been very prolonged, the pigeon will proceed in this manner for forty-eight hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.

The Woman's Journal says that pure girls do a wrong to society when they treat impure dissipated young men as equals, and thinks that a sharp decision of the girls of to-day on that point would check much of the looseness of morality prevalent among young men.

The Danbury school girls are counting white horses. The first boy the one shakes hands with who counts three hundred is to be her intended. The white horse market is, consequently, in a healthful condition.

"I am a son of Mars," proudly exclaimed a West Point cadet at an evening party. "Does your mar know you're out?" asked the young lady to whom he had just been introduced.

Will the venerable gentleman in specs, who, by mistake, kissed Miss Angelina Spiggs for his aunt, kindly forward his name and address, so that the kiss may be returned to him?

"Your son, madam, persists in doing nothing," says the director. 'Then,' replied the woman, by no means disconcerted, "you should give him the prize for perseverance."

"What death would you prefer to die?" said a person to another. "I don't exactly know; I should like to try seven or eight before deciding the point."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

THE Agricultural college at Amherst is turning its attention to the support of a newspaper, which is the best use it has ever been put to.

MR. EVARTS equals the late Rufus Choate in the length of his sentences. In one of his allusions to Mrs. Tilton and Beecher he used 368 words, without a period. A listener or reader must follow such a sentence with close attention to clearly understand its meaning. In his eight days' address to the jury, Mr. Evarts about used up Webster's dictionary.

THE Massachusetts Medical Society has had its anniversary at Boston this week, and decided that we ought to have inebriate asylums for the cure of drunkards—that a prison or lunatic asylum is no place for such persons. This is all true, and some of our reformers have asked the Legislature several times to establish such a retreat, but always with no success. A still better remedy would be to prevent men from getting drunk, by stopping the sale of liquor, and this could be done if the majority of people would agree to have it so. Still, an inebriate asylum would not be a bad investment.

NEIGHBOR BURT, of the Homestead and Telegram of Springfield, has been tried by fire and stands the ordeal bravely. Twice within a short time has his office been visited by the devouring element. Yet the Homestead and Telegram "still live," and promise to accomplish much usefulness in the future. The Telegram block, owned by Mr. Burt, was a substantial building, which stopped the flames from breaking through to Main street, though badly damaged itself. Mr. Burt is a wide-awake, go-ahead fellow, and will repair and go on as usual in spite of fires and libel suits. Success attend him.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON has got safely back from his trip South, and is running over with the milk of human kindness. He wants to bring about the millenium so that the Northern lion and Southern lamb will lie down together and vote Henry Wilson President in 1876. He is profuse in his advice to the Republican party, telling it what to do to be saved. Mr. Wilson is good at adviee, but somehow people don't always follow it. Our Henry is getting into his dotage, and is self-conceited enough to believe that he is the coming man for President next year. Consequently he is making a poor figure of himself.

THE civil rights bill has been tested in Texas, by a suit brought against the manager of an opera house in Galveston, by two colored women whom he refused to admit into the parquette of his theatre. It was tried before a United States district eourt and a decision rendered against the proprietor, assessing a fine of $500 for the offense. The judgment of the eourt was mildly criticized by one of the eity papers, which the judge considered a contempt of his court and the Congress which passed the law, and he caused the arrest of the editor. The ruling of the judge has caused intense excitement throughout the eity, as it is one of the first attempts at an enforcement of the provisions of this unwelcome law.

MR. EVARTS closed his masterly defense of Beecher on Tuesday last, and Mr. Beach took up the case for Tilton on Wednesday morning. It was arranged by Tilton to have a large coneourse of his friends present, and when Tilton's counsel came in they were greeted with a round of applause. Mr. Beach has been engaged three days in the uphill work of trying to make the jury believe Mr. Beecher guilty. It was promised that the prosecution would not consume more than three days in an argument, but Judge Porter and Mr. Evarts have so utterly annihilated the testimony for the plaintiff that Mr. Beach will no doubt think a longer hammering of the jury necessary. But the end of this trial cannot be far off.

NEXT Thursday comes the centennial celebration of the first pitched battle of the "war of independence" at Bunker Hill. It will be a gala day in Boston, and the arrangements made promise a glorious celebration, and one in which all sections of the country will unite. All the military and hundreds of the civic organizations of the State will be out in force, and the military display, it is expected, will be the grandest ever witnessed in the State, and the whole body will be reviewed by the Governor and visiting dignitaries from other States. The principal points of revolutionary interest will be designated by appropriate decorations, and the State House will be illuminated by gas and calcium lights in the evening. Immense numbers will crowd every conveyance leading into or out of Boston next week.

THEY have a remarkable affinity for fire in Springfield, and the latter exhibits itself on numerous occasions without warning. It suddenly breaks out in a planing mill where no fire is kept, in a garret where nobody but the rats ever venture, in a school house, locked up over Sunday, and in a barrel of shavings in a gentleman's cellar, all very mysteriously, very alarming. What to do about these strange and destruetive occurrences the people of that goodly city know not. They are puzzled, at their wits end, and in despair. An alarm sets them all to running up street and down street, as if a whole menagerie had been let loose, and the panthers and tigers were upon them. The police and firemen are active, but as yet the mystery is as great as ever, and the only safe conclusion to arrive at is, that it is a great mystery.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Wagner and Gordon must be hung. The last attempt to defeat the ends of justice has failed.

June 17th will be a legal holiday, for this year only, by special enactment of the Legislature.

Pemberton, the murderer of Mrs. Bingham of East Boston, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mabel Young have rendered a verdict strongly implicating Piper as the criminal.

W. F. Leslie, receiving teller in a New York banking house, has absconded with $12,000 in cash belonging to his employers.

Father Henry M. Boehm, the oldest Methodist minister in America, celebrated his one-hundredth birthday at Staten Island Tuesday.

A party of white invaders on the Black Hills country were recently attacked by Indians and five of the would-be miners killed.

Miss Delia Hungerford of Lanesboro' attempted suicide the other day by cutting her throat with a case knife, but did not care to repeat the experiment.

The Republicans carried the municipal election at Norwich, Conn., Monday, electing Col. H. H. Osgood, mayor, and the whole city ticket by 503 majority.

An effort is being made to induce the graduating class of the Girls' High and Normal School of Boston to dress on gradnating day this year less expensively than on former occasions.

A woman died in Mexico the other day at the extraordinary age of 132 years, being attended at her funeral by over 200 of her nearest relations, among whom were two sons of 90 and 100 years.

That singularly limpid oil drawn from the jawbones of blackfish, which is used by watchmakers all over the world to oil the works of watches, comes from Provincetown, Mass. The total consumption is only two hundred gallons yearly, most of which comes from this little town on the Cape.

C. V. Goddard of Athol, sash and blind manufacturer, who employs about 28 hands, has failed. This will also close the business of McRea & Goddard, manufacturers of mouldings and house-furnishing materials. Mr. Goddard's liabilities are estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000. This includes quite an amount he is owing his help.

Serious Fires.

The fire fiend still holds its reign of terror and from all parts of the country we have tidings of more or less disastrous fires, the majority being either unexplained or evidently the work of incendiaries. Springfield suffered by the burning of the fine Hooker school house, Sunday morning, and two or three unsuccessful attempts at incendiarism were discovered in season, but do not serve to allay the general feeling of danger throughout the city, which was caused by the last great fire.

In the heart of the city of Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, a fire started in a stove foundry, and created a loss of $150,000.

About 11 o'clock Monday night the paint shop of the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co., at Hartford, Conn., was burned. Two passenger cars, two locomotive tenders, and several freight cars were burned. Loss $50,000. It is not known whether spontaneous combustion or incendiarism was the cause. A fireman was seriously bruised and burned by the falling walls. Two others were also more slightly injured.

The distillery of Weller and Sons, at Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire, Monday. Loss $20,000.

An incendiary fire destroyed buildings in Hamilton, Canada, Sunday, to the value of $50,000; and another at Hull, the same day, consumed Gilman's steam saw mill, one of the finest in Amerlca, and threw about 400 men out of employment. Loss $200,000, insured for $75,000.

SAVED BY GOOD DISCIPLINE.—A case of discipline and presence of mind in steam vessels, is of such rare occurrence that it is a pleasure to chroniele an incident of the kind when it occurs. The steamship Crescent City, from New York to Havana, met with an accident, that would have added another item to the catalogue of ocean horrors but for the coolness and courage of the officers of the ship. When opposite Lombrero Light, on her last voyage out, some of the flues to one of the boilers burst and threw the burning cinders from the furnaces into the coal bunkers. The coal took fire and blazed up through the ventilator before the wood work was ignited, and owing to the admirable discipline of Capt. Curtis, three streams of water were soon poured upon the flames and in three minutes they were extinguished. The chief engineer closed the door of the engine room to prevent a draught and locked himself and his men in. Preparations were made to run the steamer on shore but the flames did not extend beyond the engine room, thanks to the captain and crew.

BOILER EXPLOSION AT LEE.—A large boiler in the engine house of the Housatonic paper mill at Lee, exploded Tuesday afternoon with fatal force. The boiler was some 15 years old, and located in a stone structure some 12 feet from the main building. The explosion totally demolished this, throwing the fragments in every direction and to a great distance. One man, a mill-wright, was instantly killed, his head being completely blown off by the flying debris. Many others were badly injured or scalded by the escaping steam, and it is feared that one or more will die of their wounds. One piece passed squarely through a dwelling house on the opposite side of the street, and many citizens had narrow escapes. This is the third explosion which has occurred at this same mill. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been the weakness of the boiler from age. The pecuniary loss of the Smith Paper Co. will be about $25,000.

FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.—Early Sunday morning the Hooker school house, a fine four-story structure and next to the new high school house the finest school building in the city, was discovered to be on fire, and despite the prompt action of the fire department was partially destroyed, and the schools which were held there rendered homeless for a time. The loss is estimated at $10,000, and it will probably not be repaired ready for occupancy before the fall term; meanwhile its schools are accomnodated in other quarters for the remainder of the term. The cause of the fire is a mystery. There was no insurance, and many of the scholars lost all their books, and the schools lost two valuable pianos belonging to them.

HARD TIMES.—Another indication of our dull times is in the decision of the managers of the Atlantic cotton mills, at Lawrence, to shut down from July 8th to the first of September, thus throwing some 1200 hands out of employment for two months. But then, fortunately, it will be in the season when the expenses of living are less than in the colder months, and the enforced vacation can be more easily borne by the laboring elasses.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The census taker is on his rounds.

Sunday school concert at Cong. vestry tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Stevens have gone West on a pleasure trip.

H. H. Perry has the contract for building the new Advent Chapel.

The prophesied "night of fire" has come and gone, and it was—a barn. Now many people will breathe freer.

The lady who dropped a glove at the Cong. church Sunday evening, can recover the same by calling at this office.

A venerable pine on the newly purchased land of J. H. Woolwich in this village, measures fifteen feet in circumference.

A. D. Smith, former baggage master of the N. L. N. R. R., at this station, has been appointed station agent at Barrett's Junction.

Subscription papers to the stock of the new national bank may be found with E. Brown, at the Palmer Savings Bank, and with J. G. Allen, at his office. It is proposed to organize so as to commence business by July 1st.

An extra train will accommodate those who wish to attend the Bunker Hill centennial next Thursday, leaving Springfield at 5.30 a. m., and stopping at all stations west of Worcester. Returning it will leave Boston at 6.30 p. m.

The ladies of the Episcopal Mission will have a strawberry and ice cream festival at the District Court room, Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., to which they invite their friends. They will serve up warm strawberry short cake at 9 o'clock.

A band of gipsies passed through Palmer Saturday. A fire broke out in the woods near the Palmer carpet mill Saturday night and another one near Perlin Shearer's Sunday night. Possibly there is no connection between these two items.

Of eourse Palmer feels interested in our great Centennial at Philadelphia next year, and will give a helping hand to make it a success. There is a subscription paper at the post office to help the Centennial Bureau of Massachusetts, which is actively engaged in preparing for the event. The Bureau will see that all the industries of the State are represented at the great exhibition, and they desire a little material aid to help along the enterprise.

Arrangements are being made for a grand pic-nic excursion next month from Palmer and vicinity, *via* New London, with a sail of from 75 to 100 miles on Long Island Sound, with two hours on shore, at Sag Harbor, Newport or such other place as may be decided upon. Negotiations are in progress for the splendid steamear "Plymouth Rock" of Newport line, which has deck and awning accommodation for about 800, and will comfortably carry 1500 persons. It is intended to make this the best excursion that has ever left Palmer.

As usual, Prof. Tourjee drew a full audience to his lecture on "Sacred Music." The professor is a fluent, distinct and pleasant speaker, and held the attention of his hearers throughout the address. He is an enthusiast on certain pet theories, and advocates reform in church music as at present practiced in our sanctuaries. He claims that our music should be such as to inspire a spirit of worship in an audience, and in which they can join as an act of worship. Music, he claims, (with a *pipe organ*) can be made the means of saving many and in building up our weak churches. He very truly says that much of our Sunday school music, "affects a boy's heels more than his heart," and he deprecates the wedding of sacred pieces to the popular waltz and march music of the concert hall, as degrading rather than elevating it. In the evening the audience room of the Congregational church was filled by an audience of some 500 to enjoy one of the Prof's. praise meetings. The reed instruments were aided by cornet and brass horns in leading the audience. Pieces familiar to all were given out on printed sheets, and *all* invited to join in the melody. The effect was grand, and such a volume of sound (we venture to say) was never before heard within those walls. The pieces were interspersed with comments by the Professor. The services were nearly through when an alarm of fire swept like a flash through the house, and a graud rush was made for the stairs and windows. A disastrous panie was averted by Prof. Tourjeel coolly announcing that the fire was far away, but music had no further charms for the majority of the people, and while singing a hymn "they went out," thus losing the instruction in chanting which was on the program.

THORNDIKE.

The ladies of the 1st Cong. church, at Thorndike, will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at their vestry next Wednesday evening.

WALES.

The following is a list of the new officers of the Wales Savings Bank:—President, E. Shaw; vice presidents, W. Shaw, N. S. Hubbard, F. C. Smith; directors, F. I. Burleigh, E. D. Shaw, S. Parker, W. A. Webber, L. Blanchard, A. B. Johnson, J. M. Lyon, F. E. Kinney, W. L. Veedham, G. O. Henry, W. F. Farlee; treasurer, J. C. Burleigh; secretary, H. A. McFarland.

THREE RIVERS.

Newton Sedgwiek was the victim of a well-nigh fatal accident, Monday. He is employed in the cloth-room of the mill at Three Rivers, and by accident caught his right arm in some of the machinery and it was drawn in almost to the elbow, crushing it badly. He was attended by Dr. Ruggles, and is now doing well. It is said that the variation of an inch would have resulted in much more serious injury.

A fire broke out Sunday evening near this village in the barn of Gilbert Barker, which was destroyed, together with a yoke of oxen, and other contents. The house, a few rods off, was saved by the intervention of two large trees which overshadowed it. Flying shingles from the barn are said to have been carried a quarter of a mile, over to the common in the village. One of the employes of the Palmer mill let on the water through their hose and sprinkled the yard and exposed places as a preventive. Some excited persons drove in hot haste to Thorndike and Palmer, screaming fire as they passed the church at Palmer Center, where services were nearly over, but fortunately without being heard by any one inside the building.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

A. O. Thresher is making quite an addition to his dwelling house. Henry J. Crocker is doing the work.

The measles are having a big run just now, and are not wholly confined to children, many adults having them badly. Some of the schools are almost broken up in consequence.

Rev. Edward P. Root, of the Theologieal Seminary of New Haven, Conn., preaches at the Congregational church next Sabbath, and probably the two following. He preaches as a candidate for settlement.

S. U. Stanton and Wm. H. Barnes have sold to John P. Cady of Monson, for $1100, a building lot just east of the house recently occupied by them, embracing the barns and outbuildings of the livery of Clark Goodwill. He will immediately erect a dwelling house, part of which is to be occupied by David Allison (his son-in-law) for a store, making millinery a specialty.

Emmus G. Day has bought a fast trotting horse; Clark Goodwill has been training a horse of his to match Day's; Milton Goodwill is also preparing "Bouncing Bet" for a time, when the three, with "Prince John," owned by Charles Burleigh, are to try speed together, and quite an interest is manifested. Palmer Park may be the place to decide who owns the fastest horse.

MONSON.

John A. Orcutt has contracted to build a barn on Green street for Stephen C. Nichols.

Albert Norcross is digging a cellar preparatory to erecting a two tenement dwelling house on his south lot.

The ladies of the M. E. society hold a strawberry festival on Wednesday evening next, at the vestry of the church.

Flynt's railroad is near completion, and soon the cars will make their regular trips to and from the quarry to the N. L. N. R. R.

A. B. Studley of Stafford Springs has purchased the ice business, and is supplying all the old line customers and many new ones.

Our census taker has received another lot of blanks with pleasing interrogatories for farmers, school committees, librarians, etc.

Notwithstanding the dull times, our painters are busily engaged, thirteen hands being employed, with work ahead for some time to come.

Solomon Moulton has purchased of John Maguire his boot and shoe shop opposite the depot, and will supply the wants of customers hereafter.

The Monson Cornet Band, A. D. Norcross, leader, will furnish music for the trustees of Monson academy and the assemblage on exhibition day.

Complaint is made that if the streets are paved the stones are altogether too loose; and if not paved there are stones enough lying around loose to pave with.

The shortest trip to Saratoga is via Phipps' drug store, where soda, Congress and Vichy water is on draught. It ain't expensive, either—only 5 cents a glass.

The Memorial Association have one hundred dollars on deposit toward a soldiers' monument, and won't refuse donations from any of our citizens inclined to memorialize.

W. N. Flynt & Co. are putting in the cellar for John McGuire's new house, and Park & Thompson are putting in a splendid bank wall for D. W. Ellis. Strange as it may appear, both firms are using Monson granite.

Last year many of our citizens in purchasing horses bought matched pairs. Within a week several purchases have been made of single drivers, and in some cases they don't want any match, for they have got more than they bargained for as it is.

Town Clerk Gage has the "Laws and Resolves," and one who has serutinized them somewhat closely finds that *seventeen* enactments for towns and cities to incorporate and furnish pure water were passed, and only one license law. He thinks it's conclusive there was an allianee in it.

Our road builders are nearing the completion of their jobs, and as soon as the bridge and abutments are completed the new route to Ellis' mill will beeome a public way. The road on New street is to be finished July 1st. It is thought that neither of the contractors will make any great amount, and it is hoped they will lose nothing.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The rate of taxation in Ware, this year, is $21 per thousand against $20 last year.

Rev. H. J. Bruce talked to the people of Monson, last Sabbath, on missionary work in India.

Owen F. McMahon has been appointed by Gov. Gaston, a justice of the peace for Hampshire county.

The oldest person in town, Mrs. Sally Lee, mother of Mrs. R. Q. Davison, died on the 4th inst., at the age of 95.

The question of having a street sprinkler has been agetated by our business men the past week, and the prospects are encouraging for such an enterprise to succeed.

Bishop Paddock made his annual visitation to Trinity church last Friday evening, services was held in the Unitarian church. The attendance being considerably smaller than on similar occasions heretofore.

A match game of base base ball was played last Saturday between the "Trim Shop" and "Brick Mill" clubs, resulting in the victory for the former by a score of 37 to 9. The game lasted two hours and a quarter. Umpire, P. Reilly.

The rapid advances in the market value of the Ware River R. R. stock during the past year, are almost unparalleled. 200 shares were sold in Boston this week at 110, just twice the amount received for that sold by the town, something like a year and a half ago.

The bleach house connected with the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co's. works was discovered on fire, late Saturday evening, though a general alarm was not given until most of the goods had been removed from the building. Through the prompt action of the company's force pumps the flames were extinguished after about $200 damage had been done. The fire took in one corner of the bleachery from an overflow of brimstone, and had it not been for the effieiency of the pumps a disastrous fire must necessarily have resulted.

The annual excursion of the senior class in our High School, referred to in our last issue, proved a very pleasant and enjoyable trip. The party numbering thirteen, left here soon after 5 o'clock Friday morning, and reached the summit of Mount Holyoke about 10½ o'clock. After enjoying the beautiful prospect to be obtained at this point, they proceeded to Amherst, arriving in season for dinner. Here, in visiting both colleges, our excursionists found sufficient to occupy their time and attention for several hours, and on leaving the town were honored by the ringing of the college chimes—a compliment which was doubtless appreciated by the Ware students. The company reached home early the next morning (1 o'clock).

The annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank corporation was held Monday and resulted in the election of the following officers: Trustees, William Hyde (president) Joseph Hartwell, Chas. A. Stevens, Lewis N. Gilbert (viee presidents) William Mixter, Nathan Richardson, D. P. Billings, S. B. Bond, Addisou Sandford, Calvin Hitchcock; treasurer, Otis Lane; ass't. treasurer, Fred. D. Gilmore: committee on investments, William Hyde, Charles A. Stevens, A. Sandford; committee to examine securities, Nathan Richardson, D. P. Billings, Calvin Hitchcock. The present assets amount to $1,597,110. Number of depositors, 3842. Total receipts for the past year $313,775, payments in the same time $237,067, making the net increase for the year $76,708.

A NEW PROTECTION.—The latest device for shielding one building from fire in another, is to hang from the roof on the side exposed a curtain of galvanized iron plates, furnished with hooks so as to be easily adjusted in a few minutes.

Brief Notes.

—Galesburg, Ill., is to have a Swedish-American college.

—Base ball at Chicago on Monday: Chicago, 11; Mutual, 0.

—A seaman's home is shortly to be built in San Francisco.

—Six colored novices recently took the white veil at Savannah, Ga.

—The Duke of Geneva, a $10,000 bull, has just died in Kentucky.

—It is reported from Melbourne that 50,000 Fiji Islander have died of the measles.

—A race horse that once cost $63,000, now does duty between the shafts of a London cab.

—The gold exportation of Victoria for this year was 198,278 ounces, against 316,557 ounces last year.

—The pigeon roost at Preston, Minnesota, is nine miles long by three wide, and is fairly blue with birds.

—Over twenty tons of violets are used annually by the perfumers of Cannes and Nice, and 190 tons of orange blossoms in Nice alone.

—It is estimated that the hotels of Boston can accommodate ten thousand visitors. This is exclusive of family hotels and boarding houses.

A CASE OF DISAPPOINTED LOVE.—A shocking tragedy occurred at St. Albans, Vt., on Sunday morning. Henry C. Green, a respected farmer and magistrate, living near the city, was awakened early in the morning by finding his barn on fire, and on going out to save the stock was fired upon twice and slightly wounded. He gave the alarm and roused the neighbors, but his house and barn were burned, involving a loss of $4,000. Search was made for the incendiary and would-be assassin; while it was in progress a pistol shot was heard and Clifton S. Weeks, a neighbor, was found in a shed near by with his throat cut and a bullet through his temple. Disappointed love and the belief that Greene had influenced the object of his affections against him led Weeks to the act.

A VALUABLE SEIZURE.—A white lace dress valued at $10,000, a white shawl valued at $5,000, and other laces valued at $5,000, formerly the property of the Empress Eugenie, were captured by the U. S. Treasury detectives last week. The property was a portion of that sold by the imperial family when they took up their residence at Chiselhurst, England, and the laces were among the richest in the world. The goods were smuggled into this country in 1873 and were found in a pawnbroker's shop in Washington, where they had been pawned for $385.

DEATH OF A PITTSFIELD MAN.—William McMillan, 63 years old, and supposed to belong in Pittsfield, Mass., died very suddenly Monday evening at Hugh Carney's boarding house on Commercial street, Portland. A bottle of laudanum was found in his room, and it is not known whether he suicided or took an overdose of the drug by mistake. He had been drinking heavily. An inquest was held Wednesday.

COOL.—A Georgia murderer indulged in a chew of tobacco on the gallows until just before he was swung off, and was comforted by the hymn commencing "Why should we start and fear to die?" It must have been hard for him to have answered in view of the choking sensation in his throat which he experienced immediately after.

A SINGULAR FACT.—It is a singular fact that the last grand Bunker Hill celebration, June 17, 1843, was held in one of those extraordinary years when Massachusetts had a Democratic governor, Marcus Morton. The Democrats have not had one since until the present year.

AN ITALIAN LAW.—There is a law in Italy which prevents newspapers from publishing a report of a trial before the jury has returned a verdict. What a good thing for the public had the Tilton-Beecher trial been tried under Italian skies.

THE COLLIERS' STRIKE.—Again it is said that the Pennsylvania collieries are about to resume operations. It is estimated that the strike has cost Schuylkill county about $10,000,000, half of which sum the men lose in wages.

Rev. Bishop Hendrickson visited the Catholic churches in Fall River on Sunday and confirmed one thousand and thirty persons. So many young ladies wore white dresses and wreaths of flowers in the streets that the city had the appearance of enjoying a grand festival.

Patrick Murphy, indicted for the murder of Edward Carr in Springfield, April 25, was arraigned Monday before Chief Justice Gray and plead not guilty. His trial was set down for the September term of the Supreme Court.

George W. Jarvis, a colored confidence man, has been arrested in Springfield for swindling half a dozen Main street firms out of goods under the pretence that he was Chester W. Chapin's coachman.

Mrs. George Strong, a young married woman of Northampton, attempted suicide on Saturday by taking laudanum. A doctor was called and fatal results averted. Domestic troubles led to the act.

The Boston papers are full of centennial literature, and the New York Herald is fuller. Anything for a change from the tedious Tilton trial.

There are, to date, 343 licensed liquor dealers in Fall River—more than one for every hundred inhabitants.

THE great fire in Springfield did not burn up all of the great bankrupt stock of H. C. Gilbert, at Rockwood's old stand. He has also added another bankrupt stock of dry goods, millinery and fancy goods at 40 cents on a dollar, and his store really presents a very attractive show, and what is very pleasant to know, he sells all his goods for one-half the usual prices. He has re-opened at 121 State St.

ECONOMICAL NEW FOOD—25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make fifty kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

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which differs from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BLOOD. It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation and regulates the bowels. For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I *Challenge the 19th Century* to produce its equal. Every bottle worth its weight in gold. Price $1.00 per bottle. Also,

ARABIAN "Sugar-Coated" LIVER PILLS.

They cleanse the liver and stomach thoroughly, remove constipation; contain no calomel or any other injurious ingredient. CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

G. H. APPLETON, Druggist,
Sole Agents for PALMER, MASS.

Dr. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, 161 Chambers St., New York. 6m1

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a remedy for all throat and lung diseases, cure for colds, croup, and preventive of consumption, it has no equal. Acts like a charm in whooping cough, sore throat and hoarseness. Contains no opium, and is pleasant to take. Trial bottles 10 cents. WILDER & BLOOD, sole agents for Ware. Call at their drug store and ask about it.—Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, wholesale agents. 1y41-25

BORN.

At Brimfield, 7th, a daughter to E. W. TWICHELL.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 26th ult., by Rev. C. B. Sumner, JUDSON CURTIS of Clinton and NETTIE CHAPIN of Monson.

At Ware, 9th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, HENRY F. ROSS of Newton and CLELIA A. SANFORD of Ware.

At Wales, 8th, by Rev. J. Shepardson, ADELBERT C. PAGE of Hinsdale, N. H., and IDA A. HATCH.

DIED.

At Scituo, Conn., 7th, ISAIAH ALLEN, formerly of Enfield.

At Princeton, Ill., 2d, MARY G. SMITH, 80, wife of Obed Smith, formerly of Belchertown.

At Stafford Springs, Ct., 7th, ELIZA YOUNG, 20; 8th, CHESTER FELLER, 79.

At Worcester, 9th, Rev. HORACE JAMES, 57, formerly chaplain of the 25th Mass. Regt., and sup't of the freedmen in the department of North Carolina. He was one of the proprietors of the Boston Congregationalist, and for many years a Congregational pastor, but relinquished active labor, on account of failing health, some time before his death.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Phœbe, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

HERMAN VAN DUSEN.

Ludlow, June 10th, 1875. 3w1*

SEWING MACHINE OIL.

Good oil is *absolutely* necessary to a Sewing Machine as it is to a good watch. We have made arrangements to put up and sell the *best oil* in the market. It will not stain or in any way deface the finest fabric. We will tell you more about it next week. Once *tried* it will never be *denied*. Each bottle will contain twice as much oil as those usually sold at the same price, and the quality is I. X. L.

BOSTON JEWELRY STORE.
W. H. CLARK & CO.

1775 4th OF JULY. 1875

FIRE WORKS.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL!

Manufacturers' Agents by Appointment!

Largest and most complete assortment of every description!

17th OF JUNE.

BUNKER HILL CENTENNIAL!

Full assortment of FLAGS, CHINESE LANTERNS, and everything needed for Decorations,

At APPLETON'S,

11tf Massowanno House Block, Palmer.

SOLE AGENT

—FOR—

THOMPSON'S

RING SCREW RATCHET TRUSS!

The surest, simplest and best! Save time, patience and money, and have

A PERFECT FIT INSURED!

Easily adjusted to any form of body or species of Hernia. Examination will convince, and

REMEMBER,

A PERFECT FIT IS GUARANTEED!

Other kinds constantly on hand. Also, Shoulder Braces and Supporters.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

DOW'S GREEN MOUNTAIN

BEER!

Nos. 41, 42 and 43 Washing Square,

BOSTON. 3m5

LOST.

A gold ring, with onyx stone, Masonic emblems engraved thereon. Probably lost on Thursday or Saturday, the 27th or 29th ult. A liberal reward will be paid the finder upon returning it to W. C. HITCHCOCK, at the post office in Palmer.

June 3, 1875. 10tf

GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to

HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

THE subscribers have opened a new Carriage and Blacksmith Shop, in Three Rivers, and are prepared to do all kinds of new work or repairing, and at reasonable prices.

D. M. CHAPMAN, Blacksmith.
FRED. CARMILIN, Carriage Maker.

Three Rivers, April 7, 1875. 2tf

Fire, Water & Smoke

CANNOT STOP THE

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

Which is going on in Springfield.

DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY,
FANCY GOODS,

are still selling at

HALF PRICE!

The Great Fire only changed Gilbert's base of operations from Harlbut's ruined block to

121 State Street,

3 DOORS FROM MAIN ST.

THE RUSH HAS ALREADY BEGUN!

ANOTHER $10,000 STOCK

of new and desirable DRY GOODS bought at 40c. on a dollar.

Gilbert can afford to sell at Half Price because he buys for Half Price!

He visits the bankrupt sales in the large cities and takes the CHOICEST GOODS at very LOW PRICES for cash. He moves them to Springfield and sells them for HALF PRICE!

$100 worth of MILLINERY for $50.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT HIS LOW PRICES!

People from the country for 40 MILES AROUND have been to Springfield and bought Goods of Gilbert the past two months, at Rockwood's old stand, at such low prices as have not been seen for Fifteen Years.

Do you want a Dress? $15 will buy a $30 one at Gilbert's, 121 State street.

Do you want Ribbons, Flowers, Bonnets? $25 WILL BUY $50 WORTH at Gilbert's, 121 State street.

Do you want a choice lot of Fancy Goods? $50 will buy $100 worth at Gilbert's, 121 State street.

COME AND SEE THE STOCK! COME AND PRICE THE GOODS!

GILBERT HAS THE GOODS, AND WILL REDEEM EVERY WORD OF THIS STATEMENT!

Great Bankrupt Sale Store,

121 State St., Springfield, Mass.

H. C. GILBERT.

Rockwood's Old White Store. 4w11

APPLETON'S
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU!

A compound of four of the best known remedies for complaints of the Kidneys and Bladder.

A positive and specific remedy for non-retention or incontinence of Urine, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Bladder and Kidney, Mucus and Milky Diseases, and all diseases or affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, and Dropsical Swellings existing in Men, Women and Children.

IN A WORD, IT IS

SAFE, PLEASANT AND EFFECTIVE,

and a remedy that is needed in nearly every home in the land.

Afflicted Ladies will do well to take notice.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 6, 1875. 6tf

Paper Hangings!

WINDOW SHADES,

Room and Cornice Mouldings,

ARTISTS' MATERIALS, WAX MATERIALS for Flowers, &c.

Notwithstanding the immense amount of Papers sold already, we have some

200,000 ROLLS!

as yet to dispose of before July 1st, at low prices. We make discounts to those buying for Tenements., &c.

OUR STOCK IS THE

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

of any in New England. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. WARNER'S SON & CO.,
5w8† 471 Main St., SPRINGFIELD.

A WORD TO FARMERS!

HELLEBORE,

for sale at APPLETON'S, will surely destroy the worms that prove so ruinous to

CURRANT BUSHES AND SHRUBBERY.

40 CENTS WILL BUY A POUND!

and save you dollars.

POTASH FOR SALE!

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

F. EDWARD GRAY,

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTERING, HAIR AND SEA SAND,

231 Main Street, opposite Massasoit House,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

28w4

Flowering Plants,

Flower Shrubs & Seeds

IN THE GREATEST VARIETY AND AT CHEAP RATES!

Orders for RARE PLANTS filled at short notice. Call and examine at

Allen & Cowan's

DRUG STORE.

Having intimate connections with the largest importing and manufacturing houses in the country, we are prepared to furnish the best assortment of goods for extent and variety of any Drug Store in Western Massachusetts. We warrant all goods of the first quality, and sell no other. An article of Patent Medicine, any Book, Picture, piece of Music or any other goods in our line which we may not have will be ordered without extra expense at short notice. Physicians and country stores furnished with goods in any quantity at lowest wholesale prices.

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT.

We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail, DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES, as follows:

The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Golden Drops, Nenrotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Muscosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,

Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.

100 AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

To sell the above.

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of

PATENT MEDICINES,

We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the

ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,

for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

We also sell the following goods:

Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

We have greatly enlarged our stock of Books, and are receiving new supplies every week. We have on hand a good assortment of religious works, histories, travels, poems and novels, pocket and family bibles, from 50 cents to $10, Webster's dictionaries, all sizes, toy books, all kinds, games, a good variety, albums, autograph albums, photograph cards, pictures, chromos, sheet music, and a line line of FRENCH and AMERICAN STATIONERY and INITIAL PAPER, Bristol Boards, tissue paper, gold and silver tissue paper, Haskins' Brother' gold pens. Also, every variety of Blank Books. We are also adding new books to our

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

every week. Terms, Two cents a day.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1875.

GRAND OPENING!

—AT—

METCALF & LUTHER'S

EMPORIUM.

The Great Housekeeping Establishment of Western Massachusetts.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

Rich Black Walnut Chamber Suits,
Handsome Ash Chamber Suits,
Beautiful Painted Chamber Suits,
Elegant Ornamented Chamber Suits.

Plush Parlor Suits,
Rep Parlor Suits,
Hair Cloth Parlor Suits,
Terry Parlor Suits,
Lasting Parlor Suits.

Parlor, Library, Sitting Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture.

Carpets. Carpets.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

Tapestry Carpets, Three-Ply Carpets, Two-Ply Carpets, Extra Super Carpets, Hemp Carpets, All-Wool Dutch Carpets, Linen Carpets, Oil Cloth and Rugs, Ottomans and Mats.

☞ Parties who propose making any change in their house this spring will find it greatly to their advantage to see us before purchasing, as they will be enabled to find everything in the

HOUSE-FURNISHING LINE

in great variety, at a GREAT REDUCTION from former prices. To those commencing housekeeping we offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS which no other house in the State can offer.

N. B.—Goods sold on Weekly or Monthly Installments.

METCALF & LUTHER,

Successors to

PIERCE, ABBOTT & CO.,

435 Main street, opposite Court Square,
6m3† SPRINGFIELD.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

Once more as the the year rolls round we are prepared to supply our friends and the "rest of mankind," with that welcome luxury, ICE CREAM, in any desired quantity, at short notice, at the Depot Restaurant.

O. L. SLADER.

Palmer, May 27, 1875. 9tf

FOR SALE CHEAP!

A NEW EXPRESS WAGON.

D. C. WILSON.

Monson, May 28th, 1875. 3w10*

Spring - - 1875.

OPENED THIS WEEK,

AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,

In price from 50 cents to $5.00.

300 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
" hemstitched, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 50.
Gents', ⅝, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 45, 50.
" ¾, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75.

THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

Dress Goods.

All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpacas from 25 cents up.

BLACK BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, and DRAB D'ETE.

Domestics.

PRINTS,
GINGHAMS, **GOOD ASSORTMENT,**
COTTONS
(Bleached and Unbleached.)
TICKS,
AND LOW PRICES. DENIMS,
SHIRTINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men, Youths and Boys.

Hats and Caps.

All the new and nobby styles

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

A trial of seven years has convinced me that the ONE PRICE SYSTEM is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and in the future, as in the past, I shall conduct my business on that basis.

A. H. WILLIS,
PALMER, MASS.

April 24th, 1875.

Hardware, Stoves,

RANGES,

TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

We have now in stock a line of Builders' Hardware and Mechanics' Tools, in connection with our Stoves, Furnaces, and Housekeeping Goods, which we propose to sell as low as can be purchased of any other concern in the trade. We shall sell the celebrated

PARKER MILLS NAILS,

MARTIN'S ENGLISH HAND SAW, MILL and BASTARD FILES, best make of American Files.

—ALSO—

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS GENERALLY.

A great break in the prices of Stoves and Ranges. We offer

A STOVE OR 5-HOLE RANGE AT $13,

An 8-INCH 5-HOLE RANGE, with Warm Closet, nickel-plated trimmings, only $20;

A fine large STOVE, with Water Tank and Warm Closet, $35.

THESE PRICES CANNOT BE BEATEN.

The old, old story is now in order—Goods well bought are half sold.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 7th, 1875. 6tf

GILMORE.

C A R R I A G E S

W. H. GILMORE,
CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER,
CHICOPEE, MASS.,

Offers a splendid line of Carriages, including

TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES, PHAETONS, FARM WAGONS, ETC.,

All guaranteed of the *VERY BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP*,

And for sale at VERY LOW PRICES, to close out the entire stock.

GILMORE.

9w8†

EVERY GOOD HOUSEWIFE

Knows that to insure nice bread and other eatables, thereby making her family pleasant and happy, the use of impure and adulterated

SODA, SALERATUS AND CREAM TARTAR

must be avoided. The above articles, *CHEMICALLY PURE*, can be obtained at

7tf G. H. APPLETON'S, Palmer.

A. M. KNIGHT & SON,
363 Main St., SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

Wholesale and retail dealers in PLUMBERS' MATERIALS.

Prices guaranteed as low as in New York or Boston.

First-class workmen sent to any part of the country.

25 years' experience enables us to warrant satisfaction. 25w6†

A GOOD HORSE FOR SALE!

Because of a change in my business I have for sale a good horse, at a fair price.

GEO. C. FENN.

Ware, June 4, 1875. 3w10

—AT—

W. D. Kinsman's,

360 Main St., Springfield.

CHENEY BROTHERS'

COLORED SILKS.

$1.75. $1.75. $1.75. $1.75. $1.75.

Largest and finest selection of Spring Colors in Springfield.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

—IN—

YAK LACES.

Another large invoice of **2300** Yards, just received, comprising the very best makes and most desirable pattern, from 15 cents to 50 cts. per yard.

SPLENDID STOCK OF

Guipure Laces!

—AT—

25, 35, 40, 50, 65, 75, 85, 90, $1, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $4.50.

We are the acknowledged headquarters for

REAL LACES!

We invariably give our customers lower prices on these goods than can be secured of any other house in Western Massachusetts.

CHENEY'S COLOR'D SILKS,

$1.75, $1.75, $1.75, $1.75 PER YARD!

We offer special bargains in

BLACK LYONS SILKS.

150 Pieces RICH BEAD GIMPS

In new and choice designs at greatly reduced prices. Plain Silk Gimps, Elegant Crotchet Gimps. Twist Fringes, Bead Fringes, Braid Fringes, Silk Chenille and Worsted Chenille Fringes.

CHENEY BROTHERS' SILKS

$1.75. SPRING COLORS. $1.75.

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS.

FANS. FANS. FANS.

Immense stock of these goods at priced that defy competition!

Cheney's Colored Silks!

BROWNS, DRABS, SLATES,

All new Spring Shades.

$1.75, $1.75, $1.75 per Yard!

Ladies, improve this opportunity. In no other city in the United States can these goods be bought at any such price, and the time will come when a veto will be put on this price in Springfield.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY.

We offer one lot of

LADIES' ENGLISH BALBRIGGAN

For 40 cents a pair, but there are only 28 dozen of them, therefore call without delay.

FANCY HOSIERY

In complete variety, for ladies, gents and children.

FINE BALBRIGGAN HOSE.

Full lines of

GAUZE MERINO UNDERWEAR

For ladies, misses, boys or babies.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

The largest stock of

SPLENDID FITTING CORSETS

Ever shown in Springfield, and prices the lowest!

We offer the

JACQUELINE FOR 75 CTS. A PAIR,

CHENEY'S COLORED SILKS.

ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

SPECIALTIES.

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs in extensive variety, Hamburg Embroideries, Infants' Lace Bibs, Lace Ties, Thread Barbes, Linen Cuffs and Collars in superior qualities, White Goods, Table Linens, Hat Scarfs, Sash Ribbons, Bonnet Ribbons, Shetland Shawls, Children's Carriage Affghans.

GENUINE

BERGMANN ZEPHYR WORSTEDS.

We keep constantly in stock a complete assortment of all the

NEW AND STANDARD SHADES.

No odd, broken lots, just to quote prices on. We leave that mode of doing business to others.

CHENEY BROTHERS'

AMERICAN SILKS!

BLACK & COLORS.

Lowest prices in the United States.

Buy To-Day. Buy To-Day. Buy To-Day.

W. D. KINSMAN,

360 Main St.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

5w8†

EASTERN HAMPDEN

INSURANCE AGENCY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

REPRESENTING OVER

$30,000,000

CAPITAL AND ASSETS

In the oldest, strongest and best companies in the United States.

$44,000 Losses have been paid at this Agency.

No weak or crippled companies represented.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Has $5,627,000 capital and assets. There is no sounder or better company on the continent.

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

The oldest company in the United States. Commenced business in 1793, and has done a successful business ever since. Has $4,500,000 capital and assets.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CT.

Has been fighting fire since 1810, and has $2,700,000 capital and assets. "As safe and reliable as the old Hartford," is a proverb.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE,
OF LONDON, EDINBURGH and NEW YORK.

This is one of the oldest and strongest English companies, and has $12,000,000 capital and assets. This company stands second to none.

NIAGARA INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

This company has stood the test of the great fires of Chicago and Boston, and has $1,400,000 capital and assets.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE,
SPRINGFIELD.

A successful home company. Has $1,200,000 capital and assets left after paying over $850,000 losses in Chicago and Boston.

ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.

Has $500,000 capital and assets. A good company.

Mutual Companies.

CITIZENS', of Brighton, BUILDERS', of Boston, CONWAY, of Conway, and MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS', of Worcester.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital, - - - - - - $200,000.

Policies and travelers' tickets one day to one year. Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Agent.

Palmer, Jan. 1, 1875.

HARDWARE!

MECHANICAL AND

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

Pocket and Table CUTLERY.

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS,

GROUND BONE, PHOSPHATES,

SEA FOWL GUANO,

GERMAN POTASH,

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices!

WOOD'S MOWING MACHINE

And Repair Parts.

GEORGE ROBINSON.
AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

Pea. Oh. Pea. See. H.

Palmer people can afford to pay their fare to Springfield and return, when they have

CLOTHING

to buy, and then save money enough to buy a good dinner.

P. O. P. C. H.

We had rather show you the goods and give you prices than to fill this space with quotations. Men's and Boys' CLOTHING in great variety and prices that cannot be beat. It will pay any man to visit P. O. P. C. H. to buy Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, and other Furnishings. For instance:

Gent's Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5 Cents.

S. PACKARD & CO.,

350 Main Street, Springfield. Oldest One Price Clothing House. 5w5†

GILL & HAYES

Invite you to their

NEWLY ENLARGED QUARTERS,

where, with four stores in one, and the largest stock of

CHOICE BOOKS, STATIONERY, and FINE ART PUBLICATIONS,

Together with the largest line of **PICTURE FRAMES** in Western Massachusetts, you will find what you want.

We keep for public inspection an ART GALLERY, filled with choice subjects, and will be pleased to have you visit us. All communications by mail promptly attended to.

Respectfully yours,
GILL & HAYES,
Near the Massasoit House,
5w8† SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, MAY, 1875.

"IMPORTANT TO LADIES!"

Forbes & Wallace

Offer the largest assortment of

DRY GOODS

IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS,

The greater part bought for CASH, within the last Thirty Days. We have been fortunate in securing some extraordinary Bargains which we beg leave to call special attention.

BLACK GRENADINES.

We have over 50 pieces, and they are a decided bargain. These goods were bought at New York Auction Sales, part of a lot that were seized by the U. S. Custom Officers. Prices range from 33 cents to $1.25, those we sell

At 33, never have been sold less than	50 Cents.
37, never have been sold less than	65 Cents.
50, former price, - - - - -	75 Cents.

LACES!

YAK AND GUIPURE LACES!

We are offering the best bargains we ever had the good luck to secure. Those we call special attention to are the best English Worsted Yak Laces at 20, 25, 33, 37 and 50 cents.

Guipure Laces at 65, 75, 87 and $1.

Those we call special attention to are guaranteed 25 per cent. under regular prices.

SILKS! SILKS!

By far the largest stock we ever offered. Giroux's hand spun Cachemires we make a specialty of, and only to be found at our establishment. These goods are warranted not to crack. See what we are selling at $2.00. Full lines of Cheney Brothers' American Silks, all colors, at $1.75; New York and Boston prices, $2.00.

Pacific Cambrics.

A wagon-load to select from, at **12 1-2c** reduced from **25c.** These goods cannot be replaced at 12½c. Bear in mind the best patterns get picked first.

CLOAKS AND SACQUES.

We have just opened our second importation of 150 Drap d'ete garments of the newest Parisian and Berlin styles, in prices ranging from $5 to $40.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Every lady visiting our establishment should not fail to spend a few moments here, just to see what we have got, it will pay. There is always something special, and every item at the right price.

TO-DAY WE OFFER

Worsted Fringes at 15 cents, reduced from 25c. Soap, 5 balls for 25c.

Stirling Soap, 40 cents dozen, former price 75 cents.

A large stock of real French Hair Switches, at just about half-price.

BERGMANN'S ZEPHYR WORSTEDS!

At 12 1-2 cents and 15 cents, notwithstanding the advance.

FANS! FANS!

We buy in large quantities, and get them cheap therefore can afford to sell at a great deal less than small dealers.

HOSIERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

Some great bargains will be found in this department. Ladies' Hose from 10 cents up. Extra value in full regular goods at 25, 33, and 37 cts. Balbriggan, silk clocked, full fashioned, at 45 cts., former prices, 75 cents. Men's Socks at 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Kid Gloves!

We offer at this time the Melrose Two-Button Kid Gloves, one of the best imported,

AT $1.50,..... REGULAR PRICE $2.00.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

Call and examine our stock whether you are prepared to purchase or not, as it is seldom such an assortment can be seen outside of New York or Boston, many of the styles entirely confined to us.

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SEASONABLE FASHION GOSSIP.

The ladies have all got the neuralgia in their shoulders from wearing spring clothes, and many new dresses are supplanted across the back by porous plasters, and next a vest front a mustard poultice is generally most worn. Young ladies alternate between a neck-lace for street and a flannel rag for the house. Diamonds are worn in the ears with much effect abroad, but a lock of cotton and a little roast onion is the usual adornment at home. Pearl powder is applied to the shoulders for full dress, but camphorated oil and hartshorn liniment are considered very pretty also by the sufferers. Silk stripes with colored stockings are the things for low sashed shoes, but pails of hot mustard water and warm bricks are also much worn on the feet. —*Boston Post.*

ATTENTION TO THE OLD.—A little thoughtful attention, how happy it makes the old! They have outlived most of the friends of their early youth. How lonely their hours! Often their partners in life have long filled silent graves; often their children they have followed to the tomb. They stand solitary, bending on their staff, waiting till the same call shall reach them. How often they must think of absent, lamented faces; of the love which cherished them, and the tears of sympathy which fell with theirs, now all gone. Why should not the young cling round and comfort them, cheering them with happy smiles?

One of our young men when he was married did not want to patronize the baker. He said bread tasted ever so much better made by her dear hands. This delighted her. But when she wanted a scuttle of coal and he suggested that she get it, as the fire would feel so much better if the coal was brought by her dear hands, she was disgusted. Women are so changeable.

We think the colored brother has hit Beecher's case exactly. His opinion, as given by the reporter, is as follows: "Breddren, I know dat Brodder Beecher am innocent, and you must believe him innocent. But it am just possible he's dun been among skunks." There are indications of the fact.

Nothing sets the pulse of another's heart jumping so as the unexpected discovery of her baby's lost shoe; and when that baby grows up to be a boy, nothing kindles in him such anxious thoughts as the unexpected apparition of his mother's slipper.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

Are the young ladies of the present day fit for wives?" asked a lecturer of his audience. "They are fit for husbands," responded a female voice, "but the trouble is, you men are not fit for wives!" The applause was great, and so was the discomfiture of the lecturer.

The highest and noblest work that a man can do for God and humanity, is the work that he should do. The broadest sphere of most beneficent influence that he is fitted to occupy is the sphere to which God has called him. Happy the man that finds and fills it!

Sneer not at old clothes. They are often made holy by long sacrifices, by careful foldings away, that they may last until the dear ones are provided for. If many an old coat could speak, what tales it would tell of the noble heart beating underneath!

Mendicant (with a strong breath, stopping a passer-by,) "Please, sir, won't you give a poor fellow the price of a loaf of bread?" Passer-by: "H'm. let me see; it's fifteen cents a glass, I believe. Well, here you have it, and welcome."

"John!" exclaimed Mary, throwing her arms around her brother's neck, "what substitute can there be for the endearments of a sister?" "Well," said John, "you see, Sis, that depends on whose sister it is."

If the ladies take another reef in their dresses they will need to get outside them when they walk. They now look like a pair of one legged pants of a peculiar pattern.

Let young people remember that their good temper will gain them more esteem and happiness than the genius and talent of all the bad men that ever existed.

I think we cannot too strongly attack superstition, which is the disturber of society, nor too highly respect genuine religion, which is the support of it.

The new Roman Catholic Bishop at Wheeling, the Rt. Rev. J. J. Kain, is the youngest bishop in the world, being only about 33 years old.

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I'd sweep this hellish traffic from the land,
And crush its blighting, maddening, nightmare power.
Yea, now, with all my latest dying breath,
I'll curse the thing that drags me down to death.

Love it? I loathe it! Yet I drink, and drink,
And hate my bondage with a loathing hate;
And hate myself as through the town I slink.
The pledge? No! Too late—too late!
No pledge! I've tried it twice—a waste of breath!
Too late—there's no release for me but death.

It's bad enough to drink; but not to drink!
Doth such a strain of horrors wake
As in one hour would leave me dead, I think;
Ah, keep away, ye fiends, for pity's sake!
The very thought of them affects my brain;
My end will be when they shall come again.

Love rum? I'd love to hold my head up high
And breathe God's air a free and fearless man;
And look with undimmed eyes on earth and sky
With steady nerve to do and head to plan.
I'd love to grapple trials as they come,
In manly fashion, brave and strong. Love rum?

If I could go into some land
Where no drink is, God knows how willingly
I'd fight those dreadful torments of the damned
That clutch the soul of him who would be free;
But marshal up those grizzly shapes of woes
To fall again as twice before? No, no!

Ah, if I might have known how it would be,
In those old college days so wild and gay,
When I first drank in youthful revelry,
How easy then to put the cup away!
A mother's hope and joy I was till then;
Now see me trembling—ha! Those eyes again!

Back, fiery eyes, to hell, whence ye belong!
I'll drink ye down—what blood? Drink blood?
Help, help! they come, a hideous, devilish throng!
Back, get back! They'll toss me in the flood!
Long, crooked hands are clawing in my hair!
Is this the end? ha, ha! Too late for prayer.

NUMBER 777.

There was a time when lotteries were very common things, quite legal, and by no means disreputable, and when very worthy people bought tickets and made no secret of the matter.

It was a good while ago, of course, and you would have to look long for the elderly gentleman who one night about dark walked into a lottery office for the purpose of buying a ticket. He had tight boots and tight trowsers with straps, and the fur collar of his coat stood up above his ears, and he wore that awful thing, a stock about his throat, and he was in the height of that year's fashion, and was regarded by those who met him rather with admiration than with the stare of astonishment, with which we should greet him now—with which, indeed, we should greet any of the ladies or gentlemen of that year; the first habited as above, with curly bell-shaped hats upon their heads, and twisted canes in their hands; the latter in coal-scuttle bonnets and leg-of-mutton sleeves, and two straight breadths and two gores in their skirts, which were short, and showed low slippers and silk stockings, and with long-stringed work-bags on their arms, and big parasols over the big bonnets, before which hung for modesty's sake, curtains of black or white lace which they called veils.

Mr. Rogers, for that was this gentleman's name, stepping up to the counter, asked to look at tickets. Perhaps he held the superstition that there was luck in odd numbers, for as soon as they were spread before him he decided on the number seven hundred and seventy-seven; paid its price and walked off with it in his waistcoat pocket. As he turned the corner the big poster on the wall seemed to be written especially for him.

"Capital Prize, ten thousand dollars. Tickets five dollars each. Don't delay."

"I had a dream that meant luck last night," said Mr. Rogers to himself; and I have a fancy that I shall draw the great prize. That's a splendid number."

Then he turned another corner, and spied a face peeping out of the window of a small brick house—the face of Mrs. Rogers, who feared that Mr. Rogers' favorite dish was spoiling.

"That reminds me," said Mr. Rogers, "I must not tell Esmerelda. The luck will be spoilt if one tells of the ticket; and she would talk so much of it—women will talk so much.

So Mr. Rogers drank his tea and said nothing of his lottery ticket, which he hid at the bottom of his trunk, a bulging, hair-covered thing with T. R. on the side in brass nails.

But though he said nothing, his mind was full of it; he thought of that capital prize of ten thousand dollars while he ate his breakfast; he dined off it; he dreamt of it. He was a schoolmaster, and while ruling the boys' copy-books and setting copies for them; he was so filled with the idea that all the boys who had reached P had Prize written for them, and all the boys who had come to D had Drnw, Drawn, Drawing before their eyes, while those with T's copied Tick, Ticket, Tick, Ticket, all the writing hours.

Little Mrs. Rogers, who was much younger than her husband, saw that something was on his mind but did not dare to ask what it was. He tossed and turned in his sleep, and scribbled sevens on newspapers, and on the backs of letters, and even wrote the magic figure on his nails with lead pencil. And once in a moment of excitement, caused by somebody asking the day of the month, said with great fervor:

"And I only wish it was the first of next month!"

"Why, dear?" asked Mrs. Rogers.

"Oh;" said Mr. Rogers, "it's—my birthday, you know."

"Oh, yes: so it is," said Mrs. Rogers; "but I never knew you cared for birthdays, my dear."

And Mr. Rogers did not tell her that the lottery drawing took place on the first of September.

It was breakfast time when this remark was made; and Mrs. Rogers sat over the table long after her sponse had left wondering what sort of a present she could make him for his birthday. She had not a penny of her own, nor had she any means of earning one; and to send a man a birthday present for which the bill must come in to him, might not be considered a delicate attention, even from a wife.

"I don't suppose I can give him anything nicer than a pen-wiper or a pin-cushion," she said with a sigh; "but I'll do that, at least."

And then she rummaged out her bag of odds and ends, black cloth and scarlet velvet and a few gold beads—gilt, rather—and hid them at the bottom of her work-basket. There were only three days between that and the first of September; and when she had remembered the design for a fine pen-wiper—a butterfly, gorgeous with black wings and the gold eyes and body she set to work on it diligently; and needing a card for the center of the affair, peered into boxes and drawers, until at the bottom of Mr. R's. trunk she found what she wanted, a yellow, dingy, thumb-marked thing with 777 upon it, and made use of it at once. Then sweetly smiling, and quite unconscious of what she had done, she finished off the pen-wiper with attennæ of gold thread and hid it until the birthday should dawn.

On that day, the wonderful first of September, Mr. Rogers arose betimes; so did his wife. She presented him with his pen-wiper. He accepted it with a kiss, and pretended to feel thankful, though it only reminded him of his desk, his copies, the slavery of his life.

Now that the time had come, he felt sure that he had only squandered money; that 777 was a blank. He dreaded the knock of the news-carrier; the glance at the column of the paper in which the prizes would be published. He groaned and hid his face in his hands.

"Are you ill, dear?" asked Mrs. Rogers.

He only groaned again.

But this moment came the paper man's knock, and with a sudden revulsion of feeling he rushed to the door. He took the paper in his shaking hands and spread it on the table, and the first words that met his eyes were:

777, CAPITAL PRIZE, $10,000.

The effect of this announcement on Mr. Rogers was tremendous. He started to his feet and danced about the room. He shouted "Huzzah!" and gave three cheers, as though he had been at a political meeting. Then he rushed to the table where his boys' copy books lay piled, and seizing them one by one flung them into the open grate, yelling:

"No more school-teaching. No more slavery. Huzzah!"

While Mrs. Rogers, weeping and wringing her hands, besought him to come to his senses, and felt fully assured that her husband had suddenly become a raving maniac. Finally he finished by throwing the butterfly penwiper on the top of the pyre, and falling into a chair weeping.

Then little Mrs. Rogers came out of her corner, and with both arms about his neck, besought him to tell her what ailed him.

"Seven hundred and seventy-seven! Capital prize!" said Mr. Rogers. "I've drawn it, Esmerelda."

Esmerelda rushed for the paper, found the list of prizes, read the announcement, and sat down gasping for breath.

"That's why you burnt the copybooks," she said. "But, oh, why need you have burned my pen-wiper? It was so pretty, I thought you'd care for it. I declare I could save it. I believe it's only scorched."

But Mr. Rogers was not quite himself.

"Hang pens, pen-handles and pen-wipers," he said and jammed his boot heel into the coals. "I'll never touch one again." Mrs. Rogers felt hurt, but still she made allowance for her husband; and the fact of the prize was just beginning to dawn upon her.

"Are you sure?" said she. "Oh, do show me the ticket! perhaps you've made a mistake. Seven hundred and—oh, dear, I cannot find it."

"I'll show you," said Mr. Rogers, wiping his forehead. "Here, Esmerelda."

He walked into the little bedroom, and knelt down by his trunk. He felt down to the bottom. He felt at the sides. He tossed things out. He glared wildly.

"It's here," he said. I know it's here; but—I can't find it."

"Oh! Rogers," cried his wife, what was it like? Tell me?"

"Yellow—square—dirty. Esmerelda, you haven't done anything with it?"

Esmerelda gave a shriek. She flew toward the grate.

"The pen-wiper—save it!" she screamed.

"Hang the pen-wiper!" cried Mr. Rogers, and he jammed his heels into the coals once more, and the flames burst hot and red over the half burnt butterfly and consumed it in an instant. "Can't you think of anything else but that confounded pen-wiper? The ticket! Look for it Esmerelda."

"It's in the butterfly. How did I know! You never told me! I thought it was an old card," said Esmerelda. "Oh, why didn't you save it!"

"In the butterfly? What butterfly?" cried Mr. Rogers, staring about him.

"Butterfly pen-wiper!" cried Mrs. R. and fainted away in the corner.

It happened to be a Saturday. The school had a holiday. All day long the master sat and stared at the fire. All day long his wife wept and bemoaned herself. He took no pity on her. He had said:

"I hate you, and never can forgive you." And she thought of suicide.

They had no dinner. At night she made tea, and they drank it with averted faces. Then she crept away to her little spare bedroom up stairs, leaving him by the fire.

The church bells rang sweetly, but neither of that wretched pair went to church. It never could be forgotten, that miserable Sunday, by either of them; and worst of all, Monday morning was coming, and the school boys and the work of the day. About dusk Mr. Rogers sat and heard the voices of the holiday making people in the street, and felt, as she said to herself, as though she were divorced. When Mr. Rogers returned, his tea was on a stand, and Esmerelda was shut up in the spare bedroom again.

Both arose next morning, unrefreshed and miserable. She felt like a criminal; he as the very vengeful ghost of a foully-murdered man might be supposed to feel. He asked himself aloud a number of singular questions.

As: "Why do men marry idiots who make pen-wipers of ten thousand dollars?"

"Why didn't she poison me; better than beggar me," he said, still to himself, still aloud, "but she shall suffer for this."

As he sipped his coffee and she cried into hers, the morning paper flew into the window which stood open. It was the carrier's way of saving time.

It fell at Mr. Rogers' feet. He took it up and opened it with a bitter remembrance of his last opening the paper. And these were the first words that met his eye:

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—The managers of the Eagle Lottery desire to rectify a grave mistake in Saturday's report. No. 777 did not draw the capital prize. It was drawn by No. 175. The fault is the printer's."

"Hang the printer!" cried Mr. Rogers.

"Esmerelda!"

"Oh," said Esmerelda.

"I forgive you, my dear," said Mr. Rogers. "I'll never say another word about it, never."

"Oh, how noble!" sobbed Mrs. Rogers.

Then Mr. Rogers went back to his schoolboys and his copies, and the boy who had come to F had "Fool, folly, foolish, foolishness," on the top line of his book; and the boy who had come to I wrote "Idiot, idiots, Idiot, idiots," after his master's pattern, all the writing hour.

Those Footsteps.

In the quiet hush of the tender night,
When my eyes fill up with tender tears,
Comes my darling to me, all golden bright
With the sunshine of three sweet years.

And he smiles as he climbs to his seat on my knee
To whisper his childish mirth;
Then clasps my neck—though you may not see
For my darling is not of earth.

Only within the twilight gloom,
When the hours are long and sweet,
I hear all about in the lonely room
The patter of little feet—

Patter of feet that come and go
With a sweet, yet restless will,
Just as they did a month ago,
Ere they grew forever still.

And my heart, at those spirit sounds that seem
So near, yet so far away,
Glides into the faith of a sweet love-dream,
That follows me night and day.

And this love-dream, tender and ever sweet,
Still whispers soft and low—
"Keep thou in thy heart these tiny feet,
And follow the way they go."

Then in my sorrow sinks down the leaflet wild
When the winds are at their rest;
And I bow with clasped hands, and still
The footsteps are in my breast.

WHAT IT IS TO BE A WIDOW.

"I think it must be a jolly thing to be a young widow!" I heard this remark the other day, in a group of laughing girls. I think I remember saying such a thing myself in my younger days. Do you know, girls, what it is to be a widow! It is to be ten times more open to comment and criticism than any demoiselle possibly could be. It is to have men gaze as you pass, first at your black dress, then at your widow's cap, until your sensitive nerves quiver under the infliction. It is to have one ill-natured person say, "I wonder how long she will wait before she marries again?" and another answers, "Until she gets a good chance, I suppose." It is now and then to meet the glance of sympathy, generally from the poorest and most humble woman you meet, and feel your eyes fill at the token—so rare, that is, so unlooked-for. It is to have your dear fashionable friends console you after the following fashion, "Oh, well, it is a dreadful loss. We know how you feel it, dear." And in the next breath, "You will be sure to marry again, and your widow's cap is very becoming to you." But it is more than this to become a widow. It is to miss the strong arm you have leaned upon, the true faith you knew could never fail you, though all the world forsake you. It is to miss the dear voice that uttered your name with tenderness that none other could give it. It is to hear no more the well known foot step that you felt glad once to meet. To see no more the face that to the adoring eyes seemed as the face of the angels of God; to feel no more the twining arms that folded you so lovingly; the dear eyes that, looking into your own, said plainly, whatever it seemed to others, yours was the fairest face earth held for him. It is to fight with a mighty sorrow as a man fights with the waves that overwhelm him, and only to have—in the hours of loneliness and weakness—the storm roll over you, while, poor storm-driven dove, you see no haven.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A man and his wife, seeking to break themselves of a habit of fretting and scolding, entered into an agreement of this nature: the one who first lost temper with the other or with the children, was to be published by the other as a "scold." The medium through which this humiliating intelligence was to be communicated to the world was not specified in the contract, but the husband understood that it was to be through the Brunswicker. The wife nearly bit the end of her tongue off in the first day's trial, snapping up the harsh words which tried to escape her lips. But both were dismally peaceful until the afternoon of the second day, when the husband flew into a passion simply because one of the children polished his stocking foot with a blacking brush while he was taking his usual nap. At the first burst of anger his wife quickly arose and put on her bonnet.

"Where are you going?" he inquired suspiciously.

"To publish you," she replied.

"Oh, well, go ahead; the boys at the office wont give me much of a blast."

"But I'm not going to the printing office."

"Where, then?" he asked in suprise.

"To the sewing society."

That brought him to terms, and long and earnestly he begged her not to make his weakness known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Finally, in consideration, of a new silk dress, by him to be delivered, she agreed to let him off. But it was a narrow escape.—*Brunswicker.*

A VILLAGE OF HENS.—Two brothers named Gaff have established a mammoth hennery in Colorado, ten miles from Denver. It covers about four acres, which is laid out like a village, with streets and avenues, along which are built long rows of houses of various designs. Regular families of hens are assigned to these houses, and it is found that they quickly domesticate themselves without troubling their neighbors. The population in the village is about two thousand, divided closely into social cliques of Brahmas, Cochins, Shanghais, and Dorkings, and the chief products are eggs and spring chickens. Sundays included, the industrious matrons of the village turn out daily from 40 to 50 dozen of eggs, which are sold at Denver for from 30 to 50 cents a dozen. The brothers Gaff express but one regret, and that is that they did not found their colony 15 years ago, when eggs brought $5 a dozen, and a spring chicken was worth a pennyweight of gold dust.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—Rosewood is said to owe its sweetly suggestive name to the fact that when the tree is first cut the fresh wood posseses a very powerful roselike fragrance. Several varieties of rosewood trees are found in South America and the East Indies and neighboring islands. They sometimes grow so large that planks four feet broad and ten feet in length can be cut from one of them. These broad planks are mainly used for the tops of piano-fortes. When growing in the forest the tree is remarkable for its beauty, but such is its value in manufactures as an ornamental wood that some of the forests where it once grew abundantly now have scarcely a single specimen. In Madras the government has had large plantations of this tree set out, in order to keep the supply.

A certain young lady is so modest that she will not permit the Christian Observer to remain in her room over night.

Why is a newspaper like a tooth brush? Because every one should have one of his own, and not be borrowing his neighbor's.

CLAIMS OF LABOR.

The workman, as soon as he emerges from a condition of abject ignorance, demands an equitable share of the profits of his industry. He feels that in return for faithful and persistent labor, and the practice of strict economy and prudence, he is entitled to something more than a bare subsistence. He should have the satisfaction and reward of accumulation. The result of his toils, after a reasonable length of time, should be such as to place him in a position of comfort and independence. He does not childishly ask to be made rich by act of Legislature, but merely to be allowed to hold what is properly his own. The farmer wants to know, when he brings his wheat and corn, his vegetables and fruits to market, why he can get barely the cost of production, often less than the cost, while on everything he buys—his tea and sugar and cloth, his tools and implements—he has to pay a profit of thirty to one hundred per cent. The workingmen and women are acquiring the disagreeable habit of asking why the merchant, the banker, the speculator, who add not one dollar to the available wealth of the community, should grow rich, while the majority of those to whose faithful toil the world is indebted for all the wealth there is are put to their wit's ends to get the barest subsistence. In a word why should the creators of wealth get the smallest share of it? This is a simple question, but it goes to the bottom of our social organization, and touches the fundamental injustice. It is fairly launched upon the current of public thought, and nothing can prevent it's being carried to its logical conclusions. It involves a radical investigation of banking and currency, of land tenures and interest; and it points to the substitution of some system of equitable co-operation in place of the present absurd and ruinious principle of competition and profit.—*Phrenological Journal.*

SICKNESS FROM LAZINESS.—Our experience is that a large number of girls' ailments are due to idleness, and the consequent *ennui*, and that the nerve forces are as self-destructive as an unrestrained locomotive engine would be; which, if not properly directed, would injure everything with which it came in contact, or soon cripple itself. We have seen lamentable instances of girls in well-to-do families whose bodily and moral health has been ruined by ignorant parents. The strong right-minded girls are those who have been well educated at school or college, and who are constantly engaged in work for themselves or others, who are employed at drawing, sculpture, languages, or even science; while the sickly, complaining creatures, who are ever in the doctor's hands, are those who are doing nothing. One of the worst chronic cases of hysteria we have ever known was cured immediately upon the young lady being required to take charge of her father's house. *Herald of Health.*

SING MORE.—Cultivate singing in the family. Begin when the child is not yet three years old. The songs and hymns your childhood sang, bring them all back to your memory and teach them to the little ones; mix them all together, to meet the similar moods, as in after life they come over us so mysteriously sometimes. The honest man goes singing to his work; and when the day's labor is done, his tools laid aside and he is on his way home, where wife and child and tidy table and cheery fireside await him, he cannot help but whistle or sing. The burglar never sings. Moody silence, not merry song, weighs down the dishonest tradesman, the perfidious clerk, the unfaithful servant, the perjured partner.

Think over all possible ways of enlarging your business, and ask yourself honestly which will soonest, most surely and most largely contribute to that result with the least expense. Is not the answer found in advertising, which while it talks for the merchant also leaves him free to attend to all who are moved to do busines with him?

A little girl and boy of our acquaintance quarrelled the other day, and were judiciously whipped by their mother, and sent to bed with the nurse. Before being put in her crib, the little girl dropped down on her knees and said: "Oh, Lord, keep me from fightiu' Charley, and Charley from fightin' me, and mother from fightin' us both. Amen."

A musican is commended, not that he played so long, but that he played so well. And thus it is not the days of our life, but the goodness of our life; not the length of our prayers, but the fervency of our prayers; not the measure of our profession, but the sincerity of our profession, that is acceptable unto God.

A newsboy, seated on the post office steps, counting his pennies over, remarked:—"Seventeen cents in all. That's five for the circus, three for peanuts, four for a sinking fund, four I owe to Jack, and there's one left to support a widowed mother on until Saturday night."

"You wring my bosom," said a despairing Baltimore lover to a coquettish girl whom he had long sought in marriage. His burst of grief decided her, and, putting out her hand, she softly murmured, "Well, ring my finger, if you will be happier for it; I'll vex you no longer."

"I say, landlord," said a Yankee, "that's a dirty towel for a man to wipe on. Landlord, with a look of amazement, replied: "Well, sir, you're mighty particular. Sixty or seventy of my boarders have wiped on that towel this morning, and you are the first one to find fault."

A man at the Bergen tunnel the other morning hailed a fellow laborer with "So yoe've got a baby at yer house, what is it? a boy or a gyurl?" "Guess!" "An' it's a boy." "No." "Well, then, it's a gyurl." "Faith," said the delighted father, somebody's b'en tellin' ye."

Athletic sports for ladies: "Jumping at conclusions; walking round a subject; running through a novel; skipping full descriptions; throwing the hatchet; and, during the holidays, boxing the ears of troublesome young brothers.

We see miniature baskets of champagne in the fruit stores, with this placard: "Real champagne, $3 a dozen." Why should one pay so much for sham pain when a three-cent green apple will produce *real* pain.

What the girls say: "A thing of beauty is a boy forever."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

Now the question is discussed, whether Gen. Warren or Gen. Putnam took charge of the Bunker Hill battle. Certain it is both men were there, and it is immaterial at this late day who really gave the orders. Gen. Warren has for a century been credited with the honor, and it was Gen. Putnam who told soldiers not to fire till they could see the white of the eye of the enemy. No use disputing about other matters.

ANOTHER death this week, where a young man in this State was killed by the accidental discharge of a loaded fire-arm in the hands of a friend, only adds one more to the long list of victims of such criminal carelessness. Michigan has a stringent law making it a legal offense to point a weapon at a person, loaded or not. Let our own law-makers pass a similar statute and many lives might be saved throughout the Commonwealth.

HARDLY has the excitement in Boston over the drug store explosion begun to subside when we are called upon to note another terrible explosion, this time in Masteu's pyrotechnic works, at the Highlands, Wednesday evening. Five persons, all workmen, were killed and others more or less injured and the works destroyed. The cause is not known, but it is possible that experiments with explosives were going on in the absence of the proprietor.

As might have been expected, the jury in the La Grange street explosion case at Boston have rendered their verdict without having gained much new light as to its cause. They think that it was caused by the mixture of chemicals, in themselves not explosive, but capable when combined of forming an explosive mixture or compound. And this mixture was probably made by some one other than the proprietor, and in the rear of the apothecary store instead of in the cellar, as was at first supposed. So the precise cause remains as much of a mystery as ever.

FOR pure sensationalism the New York Herald holds the palm. Its last attempt in this line was the publication on Tuesday of "new evidence" in the great scandal case. Its reporters had at last unearthed a druggist who acknowledged selling Beecher poison—an ounce of prussic acid—and a carpet layer remembered that he once saw Mrs. T. in Mr. B's most affectionate embraces. Two columns were given to full details but the whole story was too absurd to gain any credence with the lawyers or the public. In the meantime Beach is orating for Tilton in the court room, far beyond the three days' time which he was sure he should not exceed.

THERE are so many Centennials to celebrate these days that if one observes them all he must give up business for the next year or two and attend to nothing else. We had Lexington and Concord the 19th of April, Bunker Hill the 17th of this month, and there are other important events of later date to observe. Last Tuesday was the 100th anniversary of the appointment of Gen. Washington as commander of the Continental army, and also anniversary of the first naval battle of the Revolution, which occurred in the bay at Newport, R. I. There is danger that so many of these war anniversaries will exhaust our patriotism, and we shall have little left for the future.

SPRINGFIELD is congratulating itself over the fact of having received nearly $15,000 from license fees, some 120 persons having received permission to sell liquors. Springfield has a temperance mayor, too, but he knows the worth of money to a city groaning under a night-mare of debt, and sanctions the license business. It may not be such a profitable enterprise after all. The increase of pauperism in a single year may cost the city more than all this gain to the treasury; then count up the misery, the drunken quarrels, the damage to property, the ruin of young men, and probably murders, and we shall find that licensing rum to be sold is a poor investment, even for Springfield. There is one feature of the Springfield licensing that is commendatory—the police agree to shut up all those who sell without a license, and we shall see how much better they succeed than the State police.

ANOTHER OCEAN STEAMER WRECKED.—The steamer Vicksburg of the Dominion line, bound from Quebec to Liverpool, was cut through by ice off the coast of Newfoundland, May 31, and sunk about two hours after. Five boats left the ship with passengers and crew, but only 17 persons so far are known to have been saved. The captain went down with the ship, and not one of the women on board was saved. Over 40 lives are supposed to have been lost.

COUNTERFEIT FIVE-CENT PIECES.—The officers at the Sub-Treasury have just discovered a new and well-executed counterfeit of the five-cent nickel piece of 1875. Large quantities of the spurious coin have been presented for redemption. The counterfeiters are supposed to have a factory near New York, and to be operating on a big scale.

William E. Coggswell, of Henniker, N. H., a prominent citizen and respected town official, has failed with $20,000 liabilities. Public sympathy is in his favor.

The Hampden park association of Springfield want Johann Strauss and his band to play at their fall meeting, and are negotiating to secure him.

BUNKER HILL.

The celebration of this great centennial at Boston on Thursday was a fine success. The railroads centering in Boston brought in immense crowds, estimated at between 300,000 and 350,000, and double this number are thought to have been in the city during the day. The procession, which started 1 o'clock, was over ten miles long and the grandest pageant ever witnessed in New England. It consisted of nine divisions, and the aggregate number of men parading is estimated at 26,000, of whom 11,000 were military, and it was 4 hours in passing a given point. The route was six miles long, and the procession did not reach Bunker Hill, until nearly 6 o'clock, so that the exercises were necessarily short. Judge Devens delivered the oration, and was followed by Gen. Sherman, Vice President Wilson, and the Governors of several states. The illuminations in the city at evening were magnificent. The weather was all that could be desired. The warm reception given to the visiting bodies, from the southern states especially, was one of the most pleasing features of the day.

Disastrous Fires.

Two tanks containing 40,000 barrels of oil were burned near Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $95,000.

Saturday afternoon the woollen mill and dye works, consisting of two buildings, owned by Willis & Law in Portland, N. B., were destoyed by fire, together with nearly all the machinery and a quantity of material. Loss $24,000.

A fire at East Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday, destroyed the slaughter house and packing building of S. W. Drake & Co., and also the establishment of Alexander & Crocker, a concern engaged in the manufacture of phosphate for fertilizing purposes. Loss, $75,000 or $80,000.

AN EARTHQUAKE AND FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.—A terrible earthquake is reported from New Granada in South America, the destruction being greatest in the valley of Cucuta on the border of Venezuela. It is reported that 15,000 lives were lost. This is the greatest calamity ever known in the western hemisphere, and is surpassed in horror by only one in the history of the world. The destruction was caused not alone by the shaking of the earth, but by direct volcanic action upon the towns. The city of San Jose de Cucuta, from which only a few families are reported saved, had 48,000 inhabitants. A neighboring volcano opened on this town and Santingo, constantly pouring out lava and ashes, and one store in the former is particularly mentioned as having been set ablaze by a ball of fire from the mountain. The greater part of Santiago, having 2,000 inhabitants, was destroyed. San Christobal, with 16,000 inhabitants, Arboleda and Cucutilla with 5,000 each, were nearly wiped out, and little is left of San Cryetano, which had a population of 4,000, while a portion of Granalote is gone. The work was done too speedily, of course, to admit of flight or any other precautions, the shock lasting but three-quarters of a minute.

SILK SMUGGLING.—The grand jury of New York, last week found indictments against the well known firms of H. B. Claflin & Co., and Field, Fenner, Morris, & Co., for smuggling silks. The transactions extend over a number of years and the reports are that Claflin & Co., have received smuggled silks to the amount of $1,000,000. The firm of Field, Fenner, Morris & Co., are charged with having smuggled silks to the amount of $600,000. There had been rumors of extraordinary developments in regard to customs frauds, and Talcott, the silk buying member of the firm of Claflin & Co., had been exposed, but it was not supposed that the other members of the firm were implicated. Caflin & Co., ask a suspension of judgment on the part of the public, stating that they have conducted their business honorably and honestly and that they expect to demonstrate their innocence.

BUNKER HILL.—Rand, Avery & Co., the Boston printers, have published an eight-page paper, The Bunker Hill Centennial, containing the story of the battle, taken from S. Sweet's history; a fac-simile of the letter of the Committee of Safety, ordering the fortification of Bunker's Hill; a copy of an old enlistment notice; a fac-simile of General Warner's last letter; a reprint of Paul Revere's engraving of the city of Boston; fac-similes of posters issued by order of Howe and Gage; a picture of the battle, from the same periodical; portraits of General Gage, King George III., General Putnam and General Warren, and other interesting matter. The price of all this combination of patriotism and fac-similes is ten cents.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A shocking affair happened at Portsmouth, N. H., on Friday of last week. A married man named Casey, who has been absent in Arizona for some time, returned to find that a boarder, James Haskins, had been intimate with his wife during his absence, and they both were made to confess the act at the point of a pistol. Casey then compelled the two to go through a form of marriage before a justice, he himself giving the woman away. But on Friday he came to the house, and after some parley shot his wife in the breast, killing her instantly. He then shot himself, but there is some chance of his recovery. Casey was a desperate character, and has killed one man before this affair.

DROWNING.—While fishing for lamprey eels in the Agawam River at West Springfield on Friday afternoon, last week, Charles A. Williams, 16 years old, son of C. C. Williams, waded into the water beyond his depth, and being unable to swim was drowned.

A violent tornado passed over Quincy, Ill., on Monday night, and blew down a number of houses and injured a number of persons, one man being killed.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

If tramps are a nuisance gipsies are still more so.

The frost of last Sunday night did but little damage in this vicinity, so far as heard from.

Mrs. Ellen Hooker has commenced the building of a two-story house on Maple street, for her own occupancy.

W. C. Hitchcock, mail agent on the Ware River R. R. is taking a vacation, and his route is run by Arthur Slader of our village post office.

A large flag was run out between the two hotels on Main street Thursday, and smaller ones decorated the streets and at the B. & A. freight depot.

The familiar face of B. B. Adams is again occasionally seen at our depot, after an absence of some eight weeks or more, caused by severe sickness.

The Massachusetts Press Association, with their ladies, pass through Palmer next Wednesday, on the 11.07 express from Boston, on their annual excursion.

Small fishing parties, in which the ladies take as much interest as their escorts, are very popular, and the catch of fish seems to be of only secondary importance.

Geo. W. Randall will sell a lot of personal property belonging to the estate of the late Elias Turner at auction next Wednesday, on the premises. The homestead is also offered at private sale.

An extra train on Sunday took in a large number of the railroad friends of Rodney C. Steele, (one of the oldest engineers on the B. & A. R. R.) to attend his funeral, which was held at the State street Baptist church.

A carriage containing a gent and two ladies from Monson capsized near the Bridge street crossing, Thursday morning, and all were thrown out. The young man received bruises on the head, but the ladies escaped unhurt.

Agnes Burke of Boston lectures to the ladies on the Boston dress reform movement, at the Cong'l vestry, this (Saturday) afternoon at 3.30. The garments constructed by the committee will be exhibited. Admission 10 cents.

Albert Clark, who in his younger days was clerk for Ben. Jenks, in the manufacturing company at Ludlow, died at New York Sunday morning. He had become a popular hotel proprietor, having been connected with the U. S. Hotel at Boston and the Howard and Brevoort hotels at New York.

The festival of St. Paul's mission, Wednesday evening, was an enjoyable affair, and several novel attractions were brought out, chief among which were the hot strawberry short-cake, right from the ovens, the magic fortune teller and a "fine art gallery." The receipts were about $60 and the net proceeds $21.

A lively runaway on Main street, early Wednesday morning, gave the carriage and harness makers a little more work than they would have had if the horse had not slipped his bridle, and made an insane attempt to run through a net-work of clothes-lines in a back yard. He brought up in the Nassowanno barn with the pieces.

A novel method of advertising is adopted by a Springfield firm. They have presented the Baptist Sabbath school in this village with a supply of Lee & Shepard's new Sabbath school hymn books, "Golden Sunbeams," having on their covers the inscription, "Compliments of Downs, Haynes & Co., Clothiers, Opera House, Springfield, Mass."

The 29th of July (Thursday) is the date fixed upon for the grand excusion from this vicinity to Newport via New London, and the magnificent palace steamer, Plymouth Rock. The price fixed upon for the round trip is only *Two Dollars*, thus making it the cheapest as well as the best which we have any reason to expect this season. Wait for it!

The June term of the Superior Court opened Tuesday at Springfield, with Judge Colburn of Dedham, presiding. S. W. Shumway of Palmer is on the second jury. The other jurors from Eastern Hampden are:—Elijah Allen of Brimfield, Marcus Beebe of Wilbraham, Joseph H. Carpenter of Monson on the first jury, David B. Griggs of Wales, and Dorman B. Eaton, with Mr. Shumway on the second jury. The court adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Monday.

Thy recent new time-table of the B. & A. R. R. has been superseded by another, with a few alterations, to take effect next Monday. The principal change is in restoring the "old owl" train between Springfield and Albany, so that the midnight train from this station will take passengers for both New York and Albany, and the train reaching Palmer at 3.18 a. m. will bring passengers from Albany as well as New York. The "young owl" will arrive two minutes earlier, at 7.01 a. m., and the first train from Boston will also arrive five minutes earlier, at 8.15. The Albany express from the west will arrive on the *second* instead of the first afternoon train.

A man employed on the abutment of the new bridge in the Hastings district met with an unfortunate accident the other day. Being obliged to work in the water, he took off his boots so as to save them in good shape for the storms of next winter, but it proved to be poor economy, for as luck would have it one of the large stones he was raising fell and striking on his toes, rendered the services of Dr. Ruggles necessary. The boots escaped uninjured. Another man employed on the roll-way at Thorndike was still more unfortunate. By the fall of a derrick he was struck on the head inflicting ugly gashes, but probably his injuries will not prove fatal. So much for a good strong head.

AMHERST.

The commencement exercises at the Agricultural college, Amherst, begin next Monday, three weeks earlier than usual. There will be 18 graduates.

THREE RIVERS.

The young people connected with the Union Mission in this place will hold a strawberry festival on Wednesday evening of next week (23 inst.) at mission chapel. Ice cream and other delicacies will be furnished All are invited. Doors open at 7½ o'clock, admission 10 cts.

BELCHERTOWN.

Luman A. Burnett, an old gentleman from Belchertown, and his wife, were accidentally overturned in their carriage near the South street bridge, Friday evening. He was not seriously injured, but Mrs. Burnett had a leg broken and received a serious cut on the forehead.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

There was a hard frost on the Scantic, Monday.

F. J. Warner has bought a mountain pasture of David Davis.

Seven persons joined the Methodist church last Sabbath,—four by letter and three by profession. Rev. John Cadwell of East Longmeadow was the officiating clergyman.

BRIMFIELD.

On account of sickness, Deacon Page of Brimfield has been obliged to resign his office as census enumerators, and Henry F. Brown has been appointed to fill the vacancy and finish the work.

There are 307 polls in Brimfield this year,—three less than in 1874. The taxation is $14 on $1000, or 25 cents less than last year and the valuation has also decreased from $624,730 to $564,390.

WALES.

Some 20 cattle and a dozen or more canines were bitten by a mad dog,—the first of the season,—in Wales and Brimfield last week, before he could be killed. The canine victims of his savage bites were also put out of danger, while the cattle are anxiously watched for unfavorable symptoms. It is thought that several porkers were also bitten.

G. O. Henry and L. Hutchinson have gone into the carriage making business, and opened a shop in Wales.

BONDVILLE.

The Bondville Methodists will observe "Children's Day" to-morrow, by a Sunday school concert.

Agent O. B. Smith has raised the frame for his new residence, which is to be an ornament to the village.

A praise meeting held last Sunday afternoon was so well received and appreciated that another is to be held on the 27th, and they will probably be continued at frequent intervals.

MONSON.

Frank H. King has been appointed deputy sheriff.

The young folks' concert was well attended Tuesday evening.

Miss Burke of Boston will address the ladies of Monson on dress reform some day next week.

The merits of the Clutes national fire engine have been tested by our citizens and it is probable that one or more will be purchased.

One of the straw shop girls who had been paid off last Wednesday, went to Springfield and had her pocket picked of her wallet and contents. Fortunately she had visited several stores and made purchases so that the wallet contained only a 50 cent scrip and a ticket to Palmer.

THORNDIKE.

The Thorndike company are widening the roll-way of their dam 50 feet.

The ladies of Thorndike realized $112.00 clear of expenses, by their festival Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school of the 1st Cong. church at Thorndike, will hold a floral concert, tomorrow afternoon, at the usual hour, to which all are invited.

The first game of base ball played in Thorndike this season took place between the Atlantic club of Thorndike and the Swift River club of Duckville. The aggregate weight of either club would not exceed nine hundred pounds. After a close and exciting game of ten innings the Atlantics won by a score of 45 to 42. The game was well umpired by Mr. Cahill of the Dauntless club.

Some of the citizens of Thorndike have organized a Mutual Relief Society with the following officers:—T. W. Keefe president; J. F. McCormick secretary; J. J. Sugra treasurer. Most of the prominent members of the society have always been working for the interest of the place and it was owing mainly to their efforts that the new Catholic church was located here. Their object is a good one and we wish them success.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Frost was observed in many parts of the town, Monday morning.

Quite a delegation from Ware attended the Bunker Hill Centennial at Boston this week.

The Grattan Society propose to hold their Fourth of July picnic this year in Eaton's grove.

Our young people are fast becoming tired of "single blessedness," as our marriage notices this week will testify.

Our Ware boys were defeated at a match game of base ball played at Gilbertville last Saturday with a picked nine from that place.

Preaching service at the Hardwick Mission next Sabbath afternoon will probably be conducted by Robert M. Woods of Enfield. Otherwise Rev. Mr. Ewing will officiate.

Eden Lodge of Masons visited Quaboag lodge of Warren, by invitation, Tuesday evening, and passed the time very pleasantly, partaking also of a bountiful collation.

A Holyoke lady has in her possession a Portugeese coin which was picked up in the streets of Ware over 35 years ago. It is a very rare coin, and with a face value about equal to an English four-pence.

The entire stock of dry goods and ready-made clothing at the "Boston store" is to be closed out next week, commencing Monday evening, at auction and private sale. A fine chance to buy goods at your own prices.

Messrs. Lewis and Spooner assisted in the services at Hardwick Center church last Friday evening. There is an unusual awakening in regard to religious things in that community and the pastor's heart is encouraged.

John H. Storrs, who is a licensed auctioneer, will sell at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, the real estate on Monroe street belonging to Peter Hayes, consisting of a dwelling house, building lots and other lands adjoining.

Benjamin Davis, the town enumerator, is on his travels through the community, the law forcing him to pry into the secrets of every family, and ask a great many questions difficult, if not unpleasant, to answer. Such is the power of law.

Edgar H. Guild, of Canton, Ohio, has been visiting in town the past week. His interest in the publication of maps promises to be remunerative, though a vast amount of labor and expense is required before these works can be brought before the public.

Joseph Le Clare, a young man employed in the Otis Company's works, was badly injured, Saturday morning, while at work about the elevator. His leg was crushed between the floor and elevator, breaking two bones just above the ankle, one very badly, rendering it quite doubtful whether the limb could be saved. Dr. Miner attended carefully to the fractured parts, and reports the patient doing remarkably well under the circumstances.

At an adjourned meeting of the fire department Monday evening it was voted to appropriate $3000 for expenses the coming year; to extend the water pipe on Main street to West street, and on Pleasant to North street; also to use the Otis Company's force pump, hose and men in case of fire at a reasonable compensation per hour; and to employ the balance of the $3000, (if any) to build an engine house, at a cost not exceeding $300.

J. D. McKnight has commenced the building of a fine new store in Springfield on the site of the one burned in the "great fire."

Heavy failures, one for over $1,000,000, and another for over $3,000,000, are reported from England this week.

The Holyoke French Catholics collected $1000 in two days toward completing their new church.

MOUNT MINERAL SPRINGS.

LOCK'S VILLAGE, June 17, 1875.
Franklin County, Mass.

Mr. Editor:—The use of mineral waters for medicinal and curative purposes, in certain classes of diseases, is becoming quite common. The invalid pilgrims to such "pools of Siloam" are already numerous. The list of places and waters advertised and applied for ailments of body and mind is an extended one. The latest "directory" of "springs" does not contain the names of many that have value and, at least a local, fame.

The place from which we write is not far from your flourishing village. By reference to the map it will be seen that it is near where the lines of the towns of Shutesbury, Wendell and Leverett join. It is reached from Palmer by the New London Northern railroad, leaving the cars at Montague; from that place a two-hours' stage ride brings one to "Mount Mineral." The healing qualities of these springs were first recognized several years ago, by one Mr. Chamberlain, who had previously tried many other of the mineral springs of this country without receiving benefit from them. Here he regained health; a knowledge of the fact spread abroad, and attracted to the place for healthful help more than he could accommodate with his limited means. After other changes the place passed into the hands of the present proprietor, Charles A. Perry, some ten years ago. He has from his first possession been enlarging its facilities and attractions. He gave to the place its present name. There are four springs. The peculiar element of one is "Manganese," of another "sulphur," the third has been found beneficial as an eye water, and the fourth has proved, it is said, advantageous in dyspeptic complaints. All of these waters come out of the seams of the rock within a circumference of ten feet. The drill and hammer have formed little pools into and out of which each water flows. Persons from distant and various sections of the country resort to these springs, and many complete cures are credited to them in cases of kidney complaint, diarrhœa, rheumatism, dropsy, humors, &c.

The place is intended to be a "Home for Invalids," rather than a fashionable hotel. Many of the facilities of the Fifth Avenue and Windsor are absent, but clean beds, sweet rooms, a fairly set table, an open house, kindly attention and free mountain air are to be found. Dr. Perry has made the qualities and benefits of mineral waters a special study. To their use he adds his skill and direction in the particular case of each person coming under his care.

Your correspondent not having personally great cause for testing the waters relies upon the testimony of personal friends whose needs were great, and to whom benefit largely came by their application. The testimony of such persons was supported by the presence here of persons from your vicinity, by patients sent by their physicians, and by meeting here a well-known doctor from his own section, who not only brought some of his patients with him, but who annually visits the springs for his own recuperation. These waters will not cure all diseases, but it seems probable that they will cure some, and that the use of them in connection with the pure air and the quiet of the place benefits many. If nothing more, Mr. Editor, it is a pleasant resort, promotive of health, in your own neighborhood, to which many may well come. T.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Masonic Graud Lodge of Iowa has voted to expel all members who deny the existence of a God.

Stella Montz, a girl eight years old, committed suicide at Madison, Ind., on the 5th inst., by shooting herself through the heart.

Owing to the dull times, the Grand Trunk Railroad has made a great reduction in freights and discharged numerous employees.

The ships of the British Arctic expedition are provided with carrier pigeons, to be used by sledge parties in communicating with the ships.

The Rochester (N. Y.) Board of Education, by a vote of 12 to 4, have ordered the discontinuance of religious exercises in the schools there.

Charles C. Fuller, President, and J. T. Mowry, Treasurer of the Chaplin Paper Company of Norwich, Conn., have absconded, leaving $70,000 liabilities.

The old maids of Athens, Ga., are on the war-path. They've actually requested the Legislature to make it a special offence for any widow to marry again.

Between Jan. 1 and May 22, this year, the Governor of Illinois has pardoned 65 convicts out of the State Prison, of whom 7 were under life sentences for capital offences.

The latest fasting phenomenon is reported from Folsomville, Ind., where a girl fourteen years of age is alleged to have lived thirty-seven days without eating a morsel of food.

A young fellow named William H. Keenan, of Cambridge, seriously stabbed a young girl last week because she refused to allow him to wait upon her. The would-be murderer is under arrest.

ACCIDENT TO AN EXPRESS TRAIN.—The Boston express train due in New York at 12 minutes past 11 o'clock, on Saturday night, was thrown from the track at 138th street by running over a horse and badly wrecked. Two sleeping cars were thrown, the one across the track and the other over that car. In one of these cars was Speaker Blaine and Annie Louise Cary, and in the other Vice President Wilson. The Vice President and Miss Cary escaped unhurt while Speaker Blaine was badly bruised.

The French Canadians are a prolific race. Among the families employed in the mills at Lewiston, Me., is one which consists of father mother and twenty-four children, all the children large enough being at work. The woman is the fourth wife. A brother of the husband, living at Montreal, has twenty-five children. Ten, twelve and fifteen children are common in French Canadian families.

We call special attention to the card of Dr. Upson in another column.

ECONOMICAL NEW FOOD—25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make fifty kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers. 1y3-26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a remedy for all throat and lung diseases, cure for colds, croup, and preventive of consumption, it has no equal. Acts like a charm in whooping cough, sore throat and hoarseness. Contains no opium, and is pleasant to take. Trial bottles 10 cents. WILDER & BLOOD, sole agents for Ware. Call at their drug store and ask about it.—Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, wholesale agents. 1y41-25

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. 1y12‡

It will be for the Interest

—OF THE—

LADIES OF MONSON AND VICINITY

to call at

MRS. C. DEICHMAN'S MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS STORE,

and examine the new and delightful

PERFUME AND FACE POWDER

combined. It comprises six of the

MOST POPULAR PERFUMES IN THE MARKET,

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WARRANTED NOT TO INJURE THE SKIN.

MRS. C. DEICHMAN, Sole Agent.

Monson, Mass. 3m10

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica Nervous and Kidney Diseases positively cured by DR. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. ALLEN & COWAN, sole agents for Palmer. 1y51-25

The Most Wonderful Discovery of the 19th Century.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S

ARABIAN MILK-CURE

For CONSUMPTION, and diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS.

The only medicine of the kind in the world. A SUBSTITUTE FOR COD LIVER OIL. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Night Sweats, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc., in a few days like magic. Price $1 per bottle. Also,

ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER,

which differs from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BLOOD. It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation and regulates the bowels. For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I *Challenge the 19th Century* to produce its equal. Every bottle worth its weight in gold. Price $1.00 per bottle. Also,

ARABIAN "Sugar-Coated" LIVER PILLS.

They cleanse the liver and stomach thoroughly, remove constipation; contain no calomel or any other injurious ingredient. CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

G. H. APPLETON, Druggist,
Sole Agents for PALMER, MASS.

Dr. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, 161 Chambers St., New York. 6m1

BORN.

At Palmer, 12th, a daughter to J. K. WARREN, M. D.; 15th, a son to H. R. STOUGHTON.

At Springfield, 11th, a daughter to CHARLES A. and ETTA L. DODD.

At Chicopee Falls, 12th, a daughter to JAMES T. and ADDIE WEST.

At Great Barrington, 8th, a son to JOHN THAYER, and grandson to Harvey H. Park, Esq., of Monson.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 10th, by Rev. Wm. Gordon, JAMES M. CRAW and ANNA KING, both of Palmer.

At Ware, 14th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, JAMES MOORE of Holyoke and ANNA J. BEERS of Ware; 15th, by Rev. Dr. Perkins, A. B. GOODIER of Boston and GERTRUDE J., daughter of Geo. D. Utley; 25th, by Rev. Increase B. Bigelow, CHARLES SNOW and SUSAN EUDORA PHELPS.

At Monson, 15th, by Rev. O. W. Adams, LYMAN A. SHAW and HANNAH LEONARD.

At Ludlow, 26th ult., MICHAEL NILLIGAN and AMANDA A. WOOD.

At Brattleboro, Vt., 1st, SUMNER STOCKWELL of Hardwick, Mass., and EUGENE L. GAGE.

At Barre, 9th, FRANK I. WHITNEY and ABBIE THOMPSON, both of Dana.

DIED.

At Athol, 3d, E. KEATING, Sr., 71.
At Springfield, 12th, LEONORA C. ALLEN, 34.
At West Springfield, 11th, JANE DYER, 75.
At Boston, 10th, SABRINA J. ROBBINS, 61.
At Stafford, Ct., 12th, NEWTON J. DILWORTH, 31.

CARRIAGE WORK.—The undersigned having opened a Carriage Shop in Wales are ready to build and repair Carriages and Buggies. A first-class Carriage Painter is employed by us, and we shall endeavor to do all work promptly and at reasonable prices.

G. O. HENRY, Blacksmith.
L. HUTCHINSON, Wood-worker.
Wales, June 16th, 1875. 3w12

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MACHINE OIL!

Try It. You will use no Other!

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FARMS FOR SALE!

The two farms situate in Brimfield, lately owned by Elam Ferry, deceased, and one being the Homestead, are offered for sale.

Said farms consist one of 143 acres and the other of 97 acres, and both are pleasantly located, suitably divided into wood, pasture and mow land, have good buildings and are in excellent condition. Prices low and terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

Brimfield, June, 1875. 4w12g

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Will be sold at public auction,

On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23D, 1875,

At 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises of the late Col. Elias Turner, the following Personal Property:

1 HORSE, 1 TOP BUGGY, 1 HARNESS,

1 DESK, 1 WHEELBARROW,

1 Grindstone, 6 Hens, lot of Farming Tools, lot of Wood, lot of Hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

E. M. TURNER, Executor.
G. W. Randall, Auct'r.

Palmer, June 15, 1875.
N. B.—The homestead is offered at private sale.

DR. UPSON.

SPECIALTIES:

Diseases of the Nose, Ear, Throat and Chest.
Diseases of Women and Children.
Chronic Diseases.

OFFICE 284 MAIN ST., ROOM 3, UP STAIRS,

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Special attention given to Catarrh, Chronic Coughs, Lung and Obscure Diseases.

Many cases of Consumption are curable under my plan of treatment.

Patients consulting me by letter should be careful to state their symptoms in full, and enclose stamp.

Address LOCK BOX 244, Springfield. 3m12§

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Merriam, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joseph Merriam who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w12g Register.

WAIT FOR THIS!

EXCURSION

TO

NEWPORT, R. I.

Only Two Dollars from Palmer to Newport and Return.

The Magnificent FLOATING PALACE, **PLYMOUTH ROCK,** will run in connection with the New London Northern Railroad,

THURSDAY, JULY 29TH, 1875.

Fire, Water & Smoke

CANNOT STOP THE

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

Which is going on in Springfield.

DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY,
FANCY GOODS,

are still selling at

HALF PRICE!

The Great Fire only changed Gilbert's base of operations from Hurlbut's ruined block to

121 State Street,

3 DOORS FROM MAIN ST.

THE RUSH HAS ALREADY BEGUN!

ANOTHER $10,000 STOCK

of new and desirable DRY GOODS bought at 40c. on a dollar.

Gilbert can afford to sell at Half Price because he buys for Half Price!

He visits the bankrupt sales in the large cities and takes the CHOICEST GOODS at very LOW PRICES for cash. He moves them to Springfield and sells them for HALF PRICE!

$100 worth of MILLINERY for $50.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT HIS LOW PRICES!

People from the country for 40 MILES AROUND have been to Springfield and bought Goods of Gilbert the past two months, at Rockwood's old stand, at such low prices as have not been seen for Fifteen Years.

Do you want a Dress? $15 will buy a $30 one at Gilbert's, 121 State street.

Do you want Ribbons, Flowers, Bonnets? $25 WILL BUY $50 WORTH at Gilbert's, 121 State street.

Do you want a choice lot of Fancy Goods? $50 will buy $100 worth at Gilbert's, 121 State street.

COME AND SEE THE STOCK! COME AND PRICE THE GOODS!

GILBERT HAS THE GOODS, AND WILL REDEEM EVERY WORD OF THIS STATEMENT!

Great Bankrupt Sale Store,

121 State St., Springfield, Mass.

H. C. GILBERT.

Rockwood's Old White Store. 4w11

APPLETON'S
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU!

A compound of four of the best known remedies for complaints of the Kidneys and Bladder.

A positive and specific remedy for non-retention or incontinence of Urine, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Bladder and Kidney, Mucus and Milky Diseases, and all diseases or affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, and Dropsical Swellings existing in Men, Women and Children.

IN A WORD, IT IS

SAFE, PLEASANT AND EFFECTIVE,

and a remedy that is needed in nearly every home in the land.

Afflicted Ladies will do well to take notice.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 6, 1875. 6tf

Paper Hangings!

WINDOW SHADES,

Room and Cornice Mouldings,

ARTISTS' MATERIALS, WAX MATERIALS for Flowers, &c.

Notwithstanding the immense amount of Papers sold already, we have some

200,000 ROLLS!

as yet to dispose of before July 1st, at low prices. We make discounts to those buying for Tenements., &c.

OUR STOCK IS THE

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

of any in New England. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. WARNER'S SON & CO.,

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ALLEN & COWAN,

DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS,

Have the agency for the sale of

THOMPSON'S RING SCREW RATCHET TRUSS,

A nice fitting article; also, many other kinds. We are selling large quantities of

HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK-CURE,

THE ARABIAN TONIC, BLOOD PURIFIER, AND PILLS.

Having intimate connections with the largest importing and manufacturing houses in the country, we are prepared to furnish the best assortment of goods for extent and variety of any Drug Store in Western Massachusetts. We warrant all goods of the first quality, and sell no other. An article of Patent Medicine, any Book, Picture, piece of Music or any other goods in our line which we may not have will be ordered without extra expense at short notice. Physicians and country stores furnished with goods in any quantity at lowest wholesale prices.

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We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail, DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES, as follows:

The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Golden Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Muscosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,

Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.

100 AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

To sell the above.

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of

PATENT MEDICINES,

We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the

ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,

for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

We also sell the following goods:

Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

We have greatly enlarged our stock of Books, and are receiving new supplies every week. We have on hand a good assortment of religious works, histories, travels, poems and novels, pocket and family bibles, from 50 cents to $10, Webster's dictionaries, all sizes, toy books, all kinds, games, a good variety, albums, autograph albums, photograph cards, pictures, chromos, sheet music, and a fine line of FRENCH and AMERICAN STATIONERY and INITIAL PAPER, Bristol Boards, tissue paper, gold and silver tissue paper, Haskins' Brother' gold pens. Also, every variety of Blank Books. We are also adding new books to our

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

every week. Terms, Two cents a day.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1875.

1775 **4th OF JULY.** 1875

FIRE WORKS.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL!

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Largest and most complete assortment of every description!

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Full assortment of FLAGS, CHINESE LANTERNS, and everything needed for Decorations,

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117 State Street,

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TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Fresh from the best manufacturers in the State and bought way, way down.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, this stock is to be sold within the next 60 days, at prices that defy competition.

THIS MEANS BUSINESS!

I will guarantee to save you from 10 to 15 per cent. by leaving your greenbacks at this lucky number.

RALLY FOR THE GRAND SALE!

117 STATE STREET.

H. A. SHAW.

Springfield, May, 1875. 5w7†

SOLE AGENT

—FOR—

THOMPSON'S

RING SCREW RATCHET TRUSS!

The surest, simplest and best! Save time, patience and money, and have

A PERFECT FIT INSURED!

Easily adjusted to any form of body or species of Hernia. Examination will convince, and

REMEMBER,

A PERFECT FIT IS GUARANTEED!

Other kinds constantly on hand. Also, Shoulder Braces and Supporters.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Phœbe, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

HERMAN VAN DUSEN.

Ludlow, June 10th, 1875. 3w11*

A GOOD HORSE FOR SALE!

Because of a change in my business I have for sale a good horse, at a fair price.

GEO. C. FENN,

Ware, June 4, 1875. 3w10

Spring - - 1875.

OPENED THIS WEEK,

AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,

In price from 50 cents to $5.00.

300 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
" hemstitched, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 50.
Gents', ⅝, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 45, 50.
" ¾, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75.

THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

Dress Goods.

All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpacas from 25 cents up.

BLACK BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, and DRAB D'ETE.

Domestics.

PRINTS,
GINGHAMS, **GOOD ASSORTMENT,**
COTTONS
(Bleached and Unbleached.)
TICKS,
AND LOW PRICES. DENIMS,
SHIRTINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men, Youths and Boys.

Hats and Caps.

All the new and nobby styles

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

A trial of seven years has convinced me that the ONE PRICE SYSTEM is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and in the future, as in the past, I shall conduct my business on that basis.

A. H. WILLIS,
PALMER, MASS.

April 24th, 1875.

Hardware, Stoves,

RANGES,

TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

We have now in stock a line of Builders' Hardware and Mechanics' Tools, in connection with our Stoves, Furnaces, and Housekeeping Goods, which we propose to sell as low as can be purchased of any other concern in the trade. We shall sell the celebrated

PARKER MILLS NAILS,

MARTIN'S ENGLISH HAND SAW, MILL and BASTARD FILES, best make of American Files.

—ALSO—

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS GENERALLY.

A great break in the prices of Stoves and Ranges. We offer

A STOVE OR 5-HOLE RANGE AT $13,

An 8-INCH 5-HOLE RANGE, with Warm Closet, nickel-plated trimmings, only $20;

A fine large STOVE, with Water Tank and Warm Closet, $35.

THESE PRICES CANNOT BE BEATEN.

The old, old story is now in order—Goods well bought are half sold.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 7th, 1875. 6tf

GILMORE.

C A R R I A G E S
W. H. GILMORE,
CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER,
CHICOPEE, MASS.,
Offers a splendid line of Carriages, including
TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES, PHAETONS, FARM WAGONS, ETC.,
All guaranteed of the *VERY BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP,*
And for sale at VERY LOW PRICES, to close out the entire stock.
C A R R I A G E S

GILMORE.

9w8†

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

Once more as the the year rolls round we are prepared to supply our friends and the "rest of mankind," with that welcome luxury, ICE CREAM, in any desired quantity, at short notice, at the Depot Restaurant.

O. L. SLADER.

Palmer, May 27, 1875. 9tf

GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

LOST.

A gold ring, with onyx stone, Masonic emblems engraved thereon. Probably lost on Thursday or Saturday, the 27th or 29th ult. A liberal reward will be paid the finder upon returning it to W. C. HITCHCOCK, at the post office in Palmer.

June 3, 1875. 10tf

G. H. APPLETON

Boston Drug Store

Having leased the store in Nassowanno Block, formerly occupied by Mr. Dodge, and connected it by an archway with our former Drug Store, we have fitted and shall use it as a Drug Store exclusively.

We have long wished to give our patrons the pleasure of a quieter and pleasanter Pharmacy than it has been possible to make the old store, on account of its crowded condition, as regards both GOODS and CUSTOMERS.

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OUR NEW PHARMACY

WILL CONTAIN

Simply a completely full assortment of all kinds

—of—

DRUGS, MEDICINES and CHEMICALS.

Particular care and attention will be given to the compounding and preparation of private receipts and physicians' prescription. We have for many years made a specialty of manufacturing *all* of our own Pharmaceutical preparations, enabling us to be positive as to their quality, by paying special attention to the strength and purity of each article of medicinal value and use.

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GIRL'S LABOR IN GERMAY.

Girls are hired by the year and their labor is in the morning, to make the breakfast which consists of boiled potatoes, no tea or coffee, after which they go to the barn and feed the cattle and horses, then milk from ten to fifteen cows, and after the chores are all done they take the flail and thrash rye till noon, then the same rotation as in the morning, keeping the stalls clean. This is their winter's work In the summer the cows are turned out for three hours and watched in the forenoon, then put in their stalls, littered and milked, and what time they have to spare they work in the field till night. At night when the horses and oxen come in they have to feed and water, then milk, which often takes from ten to eleven o'clock and then retire, and up again at three and go to the rounds as the day before. Boiled potatoes and rye bread constitute their living. Washing, baking, ironing, churning and brewing has to be done after the other work is done, and all this for twenty dollars a year.

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A Berlin experimenter has demonstrated the combustibility of iron in a peculiar manner. He takes a straight bar magnet of some power, and sprinkles iron filings on one of its poles. These filings arrange themselves in accordance with the lines of magnetic force; and however closely they may appear to be placed, of course no two of the metalic filaments are parallel, and consequently, a certain amount of air is enclosed as in a metalic sponge. The flame of any ordinary spirit lamp, or gas burner readily ignites the finely divided iron, and it continues to burn brilliantly for some time, the combustion being, apparently, as natural and easy as that of an ordinary substance. If the experimenter with this operation stands on a slight elevation and waves the magnet to and fro while burning, a magnificent rain of fire is said to be produced.

One Good Result.—In view of the recent disater at Holyoke New Yorkers are investigating their churches to see if the doors are hung properly, and several are being changed so as to open outwardly, and alterations are also being made in the stairs and galleries.

Fire Proof.—The floors of the new Tribune building in New York are fire-proof, being built of hollow brick. These bricks are very light, and floors may be made of them by arching. The Italians build their floors in this manner.

The celebrated portrait painter, Stuart, once met a lady in the street in Boston, who saluted him with: "Oh, Mr. Stuart, I have just seen your miniature, and I kissed it, because it was so much like you." "And did it kiss you in return?" "Why, no." "Then," said Stuart, "'twas not like me."

Here is a bachelor's opinion on a very important subject: "A pretty girl has no more right to conceal her features with one of those ugly face-fitting veils, than a rose-bud has to wear a waterproof, or the sun to put on green goggles." The pretty girls will please to consider this question settled.

"My son," said a stern father to a seven-year-old hopeful, "I must discipline you; your teacher says you are the worst boy in school." "Well, papa," was the reply, "only yesterday she told me I was just like my father."

A lunatic asylum at Nice was recently burned, and the inmates went wild with delight. They walked into the flames whooping and hurrahing like young revelers at a banquet. Several were burned to death before they could be rescued.

It is stated that the female patrons of husbandry number 700,000. An exchange thinks that if these figures are correct, the female population of this country has undergone a rapid shrinkage.

The wages of the employes in the big shop at North Brookfield have been reduced from ten to twenty per cent.

Philadelphia has got to expend $1,600,000 to provide the needed increase of water supply for the Centennial.

There was once a legislator who laid away $30,000 in one session. When he was asked how he managed this with a salary of $1000, he said that he saved it by doing without a hired girl.

The lord mayor of London recently fined a mining broker forty shillings for slapping the face of a man who had called him a "thing."

KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

Probably there is no complaint that afflicts the human system, which is so little understood at the present time, as some of the varied forms of Kidney Complaints. There is no disease which causes such acute pain or more alarming in its results than when the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous substances, which the blood accumulates in its circulation through the system.

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The following extraordinary cure of great sufferers, who had been given up by the best physicians as hopeless cases, will speak for themselves, and should challenge the most profound attention of the medical faculty, as well as those suffering from Kidney Complaint.

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Yours truly JOSIAH H. SHERMAN.

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Roston, May 30, 1871.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.: Dear Sir—I have been badly afflicted with Kidney Complaint for ten years; have suffered great pain in my back, hip and side, with great difficulty in passing urine, which was often, and in very small quantities, frequently accompanied with blood and excruciating pain.

I have faithfully tried most of the popular remedies recommended for my complaint; I have been under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians in Boston, all of whom pronounced my case incurable. This was my condition when a friend advised me to try the VEGETINE, and I could see the good effects from the first dose I took, and from that moment I kept on improving until I was entirely cured, taking in all, I should think, about six bottles.

It is indeed a valuable medicine, and if I should be afflicted again in the same way I would give a dollar a dose, if I could not get it without.

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For Springfield, New York, Albany and the West—3.20, accomodation to Albany, 10.38, accommodation, 11.07, Albany express, A. M.; 12.32, N. Y. express, 5.48, express, 7.48, Albany express, 8.15, accommodation, 11.55, N. Y. express, P. M. Sunday night, 11.32, P. M.

For Montreal and way stations—8.20 A. M., 2.10 and 6.40 P. M.

For New London and way stations—8.15 A. M., 2.08 and 6.20 P. M.

For Ware, Winchendou and the North—8.30 A. M., 12.35, 3.15 and 5.50 P. M.

Trains leave Ware, going South—7.11 and 10.17 A. M., 2.00 and 5.08 P. M., connecting at Palmer with trains on B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads.

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Nov. 30, 1874. 51tf

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And calm and sweet were their languid tones;
He looked and listened, and softly sighed,
As he heard the voice of the ebbing tide.

He has passed his three score years and ten,
He has smiled and wept like other men;
Brother and parent, friend and wife,
Had drifted over the sea of life,
To the peaceful shore where the saints abide,
But he was left by the ebbing tide.

Left—all alone by the dreamy past;
A battered hull on the shingle cast,
No more to ride on the seething main,
Nor feel the shock of the storm again;
He lay at peace by the ocean side,
To await the coming of death's great tide.

That solemn tide, with its voiceless roll,
Shall bear on its waves the weary soul
To the blessed land, where the angel throng
Will hail its coming with holy song.
And the home of that faithful heart shall be
A place of rest by the crystal sea!

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

The air-line, or lightning express, brought these words down from Harney.

"I have a case for you, Mic; come up, no hard work—a real soft job this time;" and leaping on board the 9.30 train, I went up to M——. Harney met me at the station, and says he, leading the way to a dingy little office in town, and talking in his odd style, with his teeth gripping the stem of his meerschaum.

"Now for particulars. You remember Rolf Donald?"

"The superannuated banker?"

"Bless yer soul, yes. Less than a year ago he fell under an evil. He married a well-kept, scheming widow. How under the blue heavens she managed it, to induce him to increase his family expenses with his miserly instincts, is beyond my comprehension, unless some famous, or infamous, love-philter were introduced, I cannot conceive. Things, it seems, went fairly enough with them until a few months since, when he became outrageously jealous of her and a certain friend then visiting them. Then he took sick, off and on, sent for a doctor, consulted, then had Putnam up to make his will, and deeded the estate, conditionally, to his wife. Donald, however, reserved a long, narrow, metallic box, which was to be buried with him, unopened, undisturbed. He dwindled on, madam rather overdoing the assiduons.

"By-and-by, the doctor, who had left late in the evening, was hastily resummoned in the morning to pronounce the old man dead, while madam went into ecstasies of grief. Dr. Giles shook his head, and said that he had gone out like a candle, as it were—sudden, sudden."

"He was buried this morning, and I want you to watch inside the tomb to-night, as I am convinced that there will be an attempt made to rob the coffin of the metallic box."

"Who—"

"Sir Mustachoes, of course, at madam's instigation."

"Why not watch there yourself?"

"That's it, exactly—why not? Because I am in the direct line of heir-ship, my mother being a Donald; so in case I, unassisted, attempted to implicate them in conspiracy, robbery, murder, it would smack of malice aforethought."

"Your plans then?" for his reasons were conclusive.

"Early in the evening we will go out to the suburban cemetery. You will go into the family tombs of the Donalds, and silently await developments. Mark the intruder so that you can swear to his identity, and should you succeed in criminating the pair, I will remember you when I come into my kingdom; meanwhile these two saw-horses," presenting me with two ten dollar bills, "should reconcile you to the unpleasantness of the situation."

The night came on thick, murky, and with anything but an exhilarating atmosphere. I fancied that I could have lain in the tomb with better relish could I have pictured a moonlighted scene outside; but were Harney's suspicions correct the night was made to order for the robbers.

We went out of the city by the western road, crossing the —— river by way of the covered bridge, and the gurgle and guzzle of the water beneath sounded, for all the world, like some live thing drinking heavily. We had deemed it wiser to be on foot, so as not to rouse suspicion if any one were lurking around. We went on silently, as Harney's voice had a peculiarity of intonation that would risk recognition. The cemetery was nearly surrounded by a heavy growth of pines, which even in the calmness had a weird rushing and whispering in their dark recesses. We leaped the palings, and with arms stretched out before us, began our blind walk among the graves. Where there were tombstones we made safe progress, where there were none we stumbled over the "cradle knolls." Cradle knolls—happy thought! for in these cradles the sleepers lie undisturbed by fitful dreams.

This disagreeable game of "blind man's buff" went on for some time ere we came to the tomb. Harney fitted the key into the rusty lock, letting me through the portal with this exhilarating instruction:

"Feel along carefully—its roomy, and you will find the berths mostly occupied on the right hand side, but there's a comfortable gap on the left. Hide there. Keep perfectly quiet, for God's sake, as any unexpected dash of his might fasten the spring lock, and no one knows what he might do if driven to desperation. I go to Belmont on the 9.30 train, but will be here early in the morning to take you out to breakfast."

The door was closed and locked, and I was entombed. The air, owing to the opening, was not bad, besides a sort of wheel shaped slide was open above the portal. I felt my way along by the shelves where rested the coffins of the Donald family. There were terrible suggestive smells of earthiness, and new varnish, and mould. By the fresh scent of the varnish I knew when I passed the coffin of the late banker. A little on I sat down, placing a bit of broken bier, between me and the damp earth.

"Soft job!" I mentally soliloquized, as the silence and darkness of that silent place brooded over me; "if I live to get out again, I will explain some things to Harney."

I had scarcely disposed of myself when the disgusting "grit, grite, grate," of gnawing rats began in a far corner. The sound and disgust of the sharp nosed, yellow teethed vermin, caused me to attempt springing to my feet. A sharp remonstrance from the corner of a coffin above my head admonished me to sit down again. But the movement had somehow set afloat a dust of choking, bitter mould, and it was torture to restrain a coughing fit.

Then followed solemn speculations concerning the people here congregated in the bed-chamber of death. Was there envy and malice among them? No leer of the eye, no scornful toss of the head, no seathing irony could make uncomfortable another's pillow nor his dreams. Every face with its fixed expression was laid down below his neighbor's scanning or criticism.

Was there sacrificing affection? Was there undying love felt for another? None could stretch out the comforting hand and kindly ask, "Are you cold or weary?"

So intensely was my mind occupied with this solemn imagining, that a faint, steady, distinct movement somewhere in the tomb failed to aronse me to the alarming circumstances, until the stiff, slow, dragging noise had been repeated.

But it was so incomprehensible that I could get but one idea—that it was a corpse turning in its coffin. Again I leaped up; again, on the same side of my head as before, I was sharply admonished by the coffin to remain seated.

Had I been near the recently entombed banker, I should have seized the idea that he was alive and struggling within his shroud; but a moment's reasoning convinced me to the contrary. The sound was too guarded, too distinct, to be made by a person screwed into a coffin.

I listened breathlessly for a repetition of the noise, but it came not. Then I tried to analyze it. How could a rat have produced the sound? What could he be dragging about? It was like the hauling up of a woman's dress, or robe. If it would come again, I thought that I could make it out. It did come fainter, but I could take my oath that it was among the coffins above my head. Bah! rats banqueting—hist! I had nearly spoken it aloud. There was a sound outside, faint, but distinguishable to me, as when one is in a cellar and there is tramping overhead. Some one is coming.

It was unspeakable relief to hear the key grate in the lock, and to know that a living mortal—although a midnight thief and assassin, perhaps—was about to enter the tomb.

Cautiously, with the movement of a panther, he entered—a man with a heavy beard and moustache. He carried a dark lantern, which he sat upon a projection near the new coffin, and fumbling 'neath his cloak, in a moment produced a screwdriver and began operations on the fastenings, having first softly closed the door. I watched every moment, saw him raise the lid and glance within; saw him give a nervous start and reach for the lantern to turn its light more fully upon the corpse. He then recoiled with such quick and unexpected horror that he knocked the light from his hand, extinguishing it, and stumbling on some slight unevenness of the floor, he fell against the closed door, and the sharp click struck like a knife into my heart. The spring lock had fastened the dead and the living in together.

I heard a muffled thud upon the earth, a howl of horror, and then, God of the universe! down came a coffin from over my head with a dab, and with a clammy sweat oozing at every pore, under the shelf of rock, I listened to the diabolical hubbub in that charnel house. Knowing that I was not in an incubus state, I believed that I had gone mad. Utter darkness enveloped the unearthly combatants, but I could imagine the whole scene. The racket, the hubbub, and choking, bitter dust around me, convinced me that not only had the coffin above me leaped from its perch, but others also were joined in the fray, waltzing on the feet end, wringing their lids at each other, and butting their heads? It was too much for mortal mind to endure. I should have shouted, but what good would my voice have done amid the dull thumping and sepulchral, hingeless coughs?

Seized with a mad impulse to know the worst, I came out from my covert and groped and grappled for something in the open space; but my feet tangled in a shroud beneath them, and plunging and stumbling I fell clear along the whole distance of the tomb, striking the wall just as another, a child's casket, rushed into the fight.

Then ensued a frightful silence—a silence so awful and complete, that I should have deemed all that had taken place before the horrors of a dream, had it not been for the suffocating dust that rendered breathing conclusive and painful.

For a long time this silence lasted—it seemed an age. Perhaps it was an hour when that stealthy, crawling movement began. The robber, doubtless, ignorant of the fact of the spring lock, was seeking egress at the door.

Stunned as I had been by my fall, I could only lie still, as the terrible warfare again began with fiercer fury than before. Had I known which way to move or what to take hold of, I should have once more attempted to mingle in the tumult.

This tussle seemed only a faint spasm of the other, for it soon died down again; and the early dawn of the summer day must be at hand, but invisible, if the clouds were piled upon each other as thickly as in the evening.

Half suffocating, feeling that I was imbibing in pinches of snuff the whole Donald pedigree, I impatiently, savagely awaited Harney's return.

What if business should keep him, or he should quite forget my case? I was obliged to banish the idea, the while that I expected momentarily an attack from the corpses around. By-and-by the key grated in the lock, a crevice of the door was opened, letting in the gray dawn of a clearing sky.

"Mic," called Harney's well-known voice, "are you asleep?"

There was such a rushing and stumbling inside, that he caught the door to again with a snap.

"Mic, for God's sake what is it?"

"A general resurrection," I gasped, struggling for the door. "For the love of heaven fling it open, let me out, and give me a pistol."

Then ranging myself alongside the portal, while Harney palsied with astonishment stood heroically by my side, I challenged:

"The live man first, and then one corpse at a time."

Mustachoes made a dash, but we tripped him; then the old banker, simply trimmed with a shroud, and Dr. Giles, looking extremely foolish, gasping, coughing and sneezing, reeled along in company with his late patient.

As a revelation of the possibilities of the case burst upon my mind, I should have exploded with laughter, had we not so nearly suffered a stifling death, and then my righteous indignation at the "soft job."

A few moments will explain matters. The crafty old man, Donald, had endured dosing and this severe test to set his mind at rest concerning the character of his wife and her friend. Giles, uneasy at the effect of his sleeping potion given to the supposed dead man, had enseonsed himself in the tomb, his patient providing him with a key for this purpose, to minister to him if anything unlooked for should occur; while Harney, on his own responsibility, had got up a little side show. Giles, in torture at being unable to make out my business or identity, had undergone excruciating cramp and made some little movement, which I had heard. Not liking the damp ground, he had perched himself upon a shelf above the coffins, and when the thief, startled at the half open eyes of the corpse, thought to look again, and discovered wide open and glaring and had dashed backward, the old banker, angrily, but unwisely, leaped out and engaged in a hand to hand encounter.

I came out the best of any of them through a miracle of good fortune, as Giles' leap, dislodging as he did the coffin upon which he sat, would have endangered the life of one not born under a lucky planet, as, in its fall, it grazed my skull.

The tomb certainly must have presented a disturbed appearance, when the old banker sent some workmen up for repairs. Probably Dr. Giles' precaution for his own safety, sliding back a long, damper-like strip over the portal, had saved us from suffocation by the dust kicked up in the scuffle.

The baffled Sir Mustachoes and the discomfitted and disappointed wife flitted to parts unknow, leaving Harney to his legitimate heirship. He did remember me, to the extent that I had a thriving business opening in numerous dangerous undertakings, where, too often, my emotions of gratitude at escaping with my life was all the pay the world allowed me.

I took time to tell Harney every particular of that night's performance. I told it in Roman italics, too, after I had got the mould out of my hair, and found that I was not white headed; and for months, afterwards, if I wanted to set the fellow into hysterics, I had only to ask him if he had any more "soft jobs" on hand?

"THE WIDOW CABOCHARD."—At the Pere la Chaise Cemetery, near Paris, there stands in a conspicuous position a splendid monument to Pierre Cabochard, grocer, with a pathetic inscription which closes thus:—"His inconsolable widow dedicates this monument to his memory, and continues the same business at the old stand, 161 Rue Mouffetard." A Parisian paper relates that a short time ago a gentleman who had noticed the above inscription was led by curiosity to call at the address indicated. Having expressed his desire to see the widow Cabochard, he was immediately ushered into the presence of a fashionably dressed and full-bearded man, who asked what was the object of his visit. "I came to see the widow Cabochard, sir." "Well, sir, here she is." "I beg pardon, but I wish to see the lady in person." "Sir, I am the widow Cabochard." "I don't exactly understand you. I allude to the relict of the late Pierre Cabochard, whose monument I saw yesterday at Pere la Chaise. "I see, I see," was the smiling rejoinder. "Allow me to inform you that Pierre Cabochard is a myth, and therefore never had a wife. The tomb you have admired cost me a good deal of money, quite a small fortune, indeed, and, although no one is buried there it proves a first-rate advertisement, and I have no cause to regret the expense. Now, sir, what can I sell you in the way of groceries?"

TELEGRAPH MACHINES WORKED BY AIR.—An account is published of an interesting exhibition of telegraph machines, worked exclusively by air, lately given in London by Mr. Guttarris, the inventor. A number of different instruments were on view. The impulse is produced at one end, either by the ringing of a bell or turning a needle round a dial. A rapidity and precision can be made equal to electric telegraph, the conducting tube being able to be laid under or over, in the same manner as an ordinary telegraph. Attached to each machine is a bell and dial, which drives the air through a pipe to the other operator. As the lever is moved up and down, the dial, which stands where the message is destined for, registers whatever the word may be. Each dial is supplied with a needle; and as each spurt of air passes against the works of the machine, the needle is moved exactly the number of times the lever is pressed. Each instrument can receive or send a message about 400 yards, and is, therefore, of special convenience for private or intercommunication.

This is said to be the origin of the "Printer's devil." Aldus Manutius was a printer in Venice. He owned a negro boy who helped him in his office, and some people were suspicious enough to believe him an emissary of Satan. He was know over the city, as the "little black devil." Desiring to satisfy the curiosity of the populace, he one day, publicly exhibited his boy and proclaimed "I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and Dodge, have this day made public exposure of the *printer's devil*. All who think he is not flesh and blood come and pinch him."

A new motor has been discovered, if the paragraphists are to be believed, which is to supercede steam. It is to furnish a pressure of twenty thousands pounds to the square inch, "without the intervention of chemicals, galvanism, electricity or heat, and without cost, aside from the wear and tear of machinery and expense of an engineer." When fully developed the inventor proposes to run an engine from New York to San Francisco with two quarts of water on hand at the end of the trip.

Man is strong—woman is beautiful. Man is daring and confident—woman is diffident and unassuming. Man is great in action—woman in suffering. Man shines abroad—woman at home. Man talks to convince—woman to persuade and please. Man has a rugged heart—woman a soft and tender one. Man prevents misery—woman relieves it. Man has science—woman taste. Man has judgment—woman sensibility. Man is a being of justice—woman of mercy.

A boy who is not strong enough to spade up a small onion bed between now and the Fourth of July, will dig over a ten acre lot before breakfast looking for bait.

"No," said Mrs. Podgers, very positively, "if I go into the country, Mr. Podgers goes with me. This city ain't no safe place to leave a man alone in."—*Brooklyn Argus.*

It is now settled that Satan's address to the fallen angels, after being driven out of Heaven, was in German. He began by saying:—"Nicks, come arouse!"

A noose-paper—a marriage certificate.

My Love.

No jeweled beauty is my love,
Yet in her earnest face
There's such a world of tenderness,
She needs no other grace.
Her smiles and voice around my life
In light and music twine,
And dear, oh, very dear to me
Is this sweet love of mine!

Oh joy! to know there's one fond heart
Beats ever true to me;
It sets mine leaping like a lyre,
In sweetest melody.
My soul upsprings, a deity!
To hear her voice divine,
And dear, oh, very dear to me
Is this sweet love of mine!

If ever I have sighed for wealth,
'Twas all for her I trow;
And if I win Fame's victor-wreath,
I'll twine it on her brow.
There may be forms more beautiful,
And souls of sunnier shine.
But none, oh, none so dear to me
As this sweet love of mine!

A LITTLE TOO SHORT.

They were married in the morning, and immediately stepped aboard the cars for a bridal tour to San Francisco. They attracted considerable attention on the way by their honeymoon ways, and created a good deal of quiet fun among the goodly number of ladies and gentlemen who were passengers. In due time the cars entered a tunnel, and all for a few moments were enveloped in darkness. All too soon the cars emerged into the broad glare of noonday sun, and our loving bride and groom were discovered locked in each other's arms and exchanging kisses at a rate seldom seen in public. The passengers took in the situation in about a second, and a shout went up that nearly threw the train from the track, and brought the conductor to the scene on the double-quick. "Pass it around," yelled a big man who was on his way West to get his wife. "Go back to the tunnel," said another man to the conductor; and as the newly made husband settled back in his seat he was heard to say—"Sarah, I thought tunnels were longer. Darn a railroad company, anyhow."

An American clergyman explained to his hearers, "Eternity! Why, you don't know the meaning of the word, nor I either, hardly. It is forever and ever, and five or six everlastings a-top of that. You might place a row of figures from here to sunset, and cypher them all up, and it wouldn't begin to tell how many ages long eternity is. Why, my friends, after millions and millions of years had rolled away in eternity it would be a hundred thousand years to breakfast time."

Miss Bessie Turner testifies that Theodore Tilton entered her room, lifted her out of bed and carried her into the next room while she was asleep. A practical *paterfamilias*, who has many daughters, instructs us that he has made good use of the above remarkable statement. He no longer trusts to the bell to arouse his children, but marches into the dormitories and cries, "Wake up, girls, wake up! Theodore Tilton is coming!"

Designs in hosiery amount almost to a fine art this season. Some in silk are really beautiful to look at, although the material is not so agreeable to the foot as the cottons or lisle-thread. The prettiest stockings are in two shades of the same color, the upper half being in the lighter shade. Others have a black ground ornamented with flowers.

A young lady in Milwaukee undertook to climb a ladder that had been left standing against the side of a house, but before she had gone a quarter of the way up, quite a crowd assembled, perceiving which, she began at once to descend, observing with much feeling: "Well, now, there ain't going to be no free circus here this afternoon, you bet."

A boy who had stolen some apples was forgiven for the rather ingenious manner in which he excused himself. The school-master asked him what he had to say for himself, the urchin replied, "The apples were Tom's; I don't know how he got them; and now they are mine, and he don't know how I got them."

Centennial fashions are coming gradually into vogue. Martha Washington fichus are of white lisse laid in folds, with heart-shaped neck, and square corners edged with pleating or with old thread lace. Kerchiefs of white lawn are also revived. Martha Washington caps are very popular.

A great soul is known by its enlarged strong and tender sympathies. True elevation of mind does not take a being out of the circle of those who are below him, but binds him faster to them, and gives them advantages for a closer attachment and conformity to him.

A Connecticut servant girl, named Gunn, has just inherited $50,000, and is, of course, getting ready to go off.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. No, she'll marry, and have a son of a Gunn, you know—a muzzle-loader, with patent breeches.

Mrs. Lincoln was adjudged insane partly upon evidence that she bought very many things she did not need. Give half the world plenty of money and apply that test, and every other house would become an insane asylum.

Some one suggests that more seats should be placed in the vestibules of churches for the benefit of the young men who come to walk home with the young ladies, without wishing to attend divine service themselves.

It's astonishing, says the New Orleans Bulletin, to see how little there is of some ladies in these days of contracted skirts. And it is equally astonishing to see how much there is of some others.

A Cleveland young man has a scrap-book containing the marriage notices of all the women he ever loved, and he sits out in the moonlight and reads it and cries.—*Boston Globe.*

Graham bread is said to be excellent food for the children on account of its superior bone-giving qualities. You can feed a child on that bread until he is all bones.

There are women—sisters and wives—tied to men so unworthy of the bond that their only safe course is, not obedience, but a little righteous rebellion.

Harper's Bazar wickedly suggests the introduction of the bell-punch into our churches, to be used by deacons in passing the contribution box.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

Gen. Selden Connor has been nominated by the Maine Republicans for governor, he receiving 479 votes in their convention against 3 for all others.

The Massachusetts editors are off on their summer vacation, visiting Niagara, Watkins' Glen, the Lakes, &c. They are one hundred strong, and will occupy a week in the journey, enjoying a pleasant time.

Among the oft-recurring centennial celebrations this year is that of the semi-centennial of the beginning of King Philip's War, which was celebrated Tuesday, at Swansey, N. H. Dr. Loring was the orator.

Next in the order of centennial events will be the 100th anniversary of Gen. Washington's taking command of the continental forces at Cambridge on the 3d of July. It will be appropriately remembered, although of course on a smaller scale than its predecessors.

Some of our exchanges persist in making themselves miserable about our next fall election, even in this warm weather. Let politics and theology and the Beecher scandal go to the dogs, while you drink lemonade, eat ice cream and strawberries, and think soothingly of the North Pole.

Mr. Henry Wilson—Vice President Wilson—is out with another letter, this time raidng on the newspapers, and those who have criticized his conduct in writing letters. He seems to be getting his mad up, and is talking back like an irritated child. Poor Henry, he should be given a dose of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup.

Boston has not got fairly over the Bunker Hill Centennial yet. Its newspapers are picking up scraps of history about every day, and we fancy that the people of to-day know more about that set-to with John Bull than the inhabitants of the colonies did at the time of the battle. But the subject is getting to be a bore, and the centennial item is not fraught with interest now.

They have queer people in Springfield, and, if we may believe the Telegram, "The leading layman of the city, who instructs a large class of young men in Bible truths every Sunday, devotes himself to business the remaining six days of the week, and any one of the host of his employes who should undertake to carry into practice on week days the precepts of Sunday would be sure of an immediate discharge." Well, we don't have any such merchants out this way. Ours are strictly conscientious every day of the week.

The commencement season of our public institutions of learning has been fairly inaugurated this week. The state agricultural college at Amherst graduated a class of 18, three of whom were from other states; Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham reached its 50th anniversary this year, and graduated a fine class, and next week comes commencement at Amherst again, with class day on Tuesday. Vassar college, Harvard, Tufts, Dartmouth and Trinity colleges, and Wesleyan University have also held their anniversary exercises this week.

Just about these days a good many people are preparing for a summer vacation, which is all well enough for those who can spend the time and have the money to spare. A good deal of this vacation business is, however, a humbug. Especially is this so with people who spend a month or two in getting ready to visit a fashionable watering place, where there is nothing but a round of excitement, dress, and flirtation, from which they return more exhausted than when they went, having suffered many inconveniences and discomforts. Real practical people are resorting to quieter places for rest and recuperation in these summer days. They are finding that the mountain farm house or country hotel affords a pleasant abode for the sweltering months, where the tyrant fashion bears no sway, and where health and vigor are inhaled with the untainted air. Those who stay at home have the consolation of knowing that they can enjoy comforts which none of the pleasure seekers can find at the fashionable resorts. People can make their own homes comfortable, even in the most sweltering weather, if they will expend half the money it costs them to vacate at the seashore or springs. Trees grow to afford a luxuriant shade in a few years, honeysuckles, woodbines, morning glories, and other trailing vines make annual screens for the window and arbor, and beautiful flowers are easily cultivated to lend their fragrance and loveliness to the front yard and center table. The care of these, and the pleasures one can make himself at his own door atone for all the enjoyments he may miss in not going away.

Probable Murder.—In a drunken row at Mittineague on the night of June 4th, Simon O'Brien struck a man named William Fleming a severe blow on the head with a brick, but little was thought of the matter until a few days ago when the doctor reported Fleming to be dying. O'Brien has been arrested and claims to have struck him in self-defense.

The Women Give it up.—The attorney employed by Abby Smith and sister in their late trial against the town of Glastonbury, Conn., appeared in the court last week and proposed to pay the taxes so stoutly refused by those ladies. Thus has ended in smoke that which has produced so great a sensation through the country.

End of the Beecher Trial.

Mr. Beach finished his long harangue against Beecher on Wednesday, and then followed a set-to between counsel, judge and jury, the latter complaining that Mr. Beach had made insinuations against their integrity. The charge of the judge was brief and impartial, and the case was given to the jury at one o'clock. Affidavits of the new evidence, which Tilton's counsel pretend to have discovered, were filed in court, but the judge refused to open the case for any such testimony. Mrs. Tilton is also out with an affidavit solemnly denying the affidavits of Joseph Loader and John J. Price, who pretended to witness adultery between Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton in October, 1869, while laying carpets in Mr. Tilton's house. That such important testimony should be held back till now is certainly very suspicious of being absolute perjuries. Then there is another affidavit of Beecher buying prussic acid of a druggist—which at this late day savors strongly of falsehood, but was no doubt produced for effect upon the jury and the public. On Thursday evening two newspaper reporters got into a fight in the court room, and were arrested.

The jury were out all night, and at the time of writing this, Friday afternoon, no news from them had been received. It is generally understood that the jury, like the public, will not agree on their verdict.

Fires.

Dublin, Ireland, suffered from a disastrous fire on the 18th, which destroyed the excise bond stores, and twenty other buildings. The excise bond stores contained 18 puncheons of whiskey. A series of alarming explosions occurred, spreading the flames in all directions. The burning liquid flowed in the streets igniting the whole neighborhood. Vast crowds surrounded the fire and the mob rolled several barrels of whiskey into the streets, and a drunken row was the result. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

A disastrous conflagration visited the town of Barrie, Ontario, on Friday last. Full one-half of the town was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Saturday afternoon, 10th, about 60 buildings were burned in the business portion of Grand Rapids, Mich., involving a loss of $150,000, one-third insured.

Forest fires are burning in Canada, which bid fair to be about as serious as those in New York and Pennsylvania. Nearly 3,000 acres of woodland have been burned over near Eardly, Ont. Fires are also raging fiercely round Renfrew, Ont., and the villages are considered in great danger.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Worcester has appropriated $600 to celebrate Independence day.

Milwaukee, Wis., has an artesian well 100 feet deep, which discharges 6000 gallons of water per day.

The Internal Revenue Department proposes to insist on a stamp being placed on each cigar as well as on the box.

By the stopping of the knitting mills in Bennington, Vt., it is estimated that more than four thousand persons will be thrown out of employment.

The woolen factory of the Eagle Mill Company at Athol was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, with its contents. Loss $15,000; two-thirds insured.

Last week three young men caught a little girl, 12 years of age, in a lonely place in Hamilton township, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., and outraged her person.

Mrs. Mary Cot of East Charlemont, 85 years old, recently walked five miles to visit her daughter, and affirms that it tired her a great deal more to ride back.

Boss Tweed was released from the Penitentiary Monday night, and sent to Ludlow street jail on Tuesday in default of $3,000,000 bail on new indictments.

The Boston and Albany, Railroad, during the week ending June 19, carried 111,151 passengers, and only one person was injured, and he by his own carelessness.

Sixteen men were discharged from the Wason car works at Springfield, recently, and it is rumored that the establishment is to shut down for three months during the summer.

At Broomfield, Iowa, on Friday, while a funeral procession was crossing a bridge, the structure gave way, precipitating several carriages into the river. One lady was killed out-right, another fatally injured, while a young gentleman was also seriously injured.

An Indiana poor-house lost two of its oldest and poorest inmates last week by marriage. They left the institution on foot to begin anew the journey of life. One dirty little handkerchief contained the bridal trousseau and all the other earthly possessions of both.

A Noble Trait.—The willingness of man to help those beneath him is a trait deemed almost divine, and beautifully illustrated by the frequent attempts to boss the men in the ditch who are engaged in laying down the new water pipes.

The third semi-centennial celebration of the settlement of Concord, N. H., was held on Thursday last. There was an oration, the dinner, the speeches, the decorations and all various attractions that make up the list usually on such occasions.

Some of the southerners who were present at the Bunker Hill celebration last week, took home with them several large packages of earth from the slope accompanied by a square sod to be kept in the conservatories of Savannah.

The late Tappan Wentworth of Lowell, left the bulk of his property to Dartmouth college. The estate is very large, and some estimates place it at nearly half a million; but it is to be left to accumulate until it reaches that sum.

A scaffolding in the new opera house at Detroit, Mich., gave way and fell a distance of 50 feet Tuesday, carrying with it four workmen, one of whom named Jackson, was killed, and the others were fatally injured.

A genine American swindler, named Firman, who professsed to be a spiritualist and to photograph departed spirits, has been sentenced to six months *imprisonment* in Paris.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ice Cream at Fox's dining saloon daily.

All coal bills due J. F. Holbrook June 1st must be paid on or before July 1st, to save costs. Positively last call.

T. W. Deming has returned again, and Hitchcock is now prepared for all orders for fine boots that he may be favored with.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The public schools in town close next week for their summer vacation.

On and after July 1st the post office at Wales will be a money order office.

Agent Adams is able to be at the depot quite regularly these bright, sunny days.

Gov. Gaston was seen at the depot Wednesday morning, en route to the Agricultural college.

The roof of the Congregational church has been slated, W. H. Hitchcock of this place doing the work.

The Catholic societies of New London held their grand picnic at Thames Grove Wednesday of this week.

Rev. R. R. Riddell, formerly of Palmer, but now of South Berwick, Me., was visiting friends here this week.

M. W. French and family are on their summer vacation, visiting Niagara and other cool places of interest.

The base ball fever has been revived in this village, and a strong nine organized which was to play a Thorndike club on Friday.

The cornet band have received their instruments, ten in all, and worth about $600.—They have semi-weekly meetings for practice.

T. M. Poole's house on the Springfield road was broken into Wednesday, while the family were away, and $15, a watch, etc., taken.

A music class for the children is held every Thursday morning at the residence of John A. Squier, with Miss Prouty of Worcester as instructor.

O. P. Allen, senior member of the drug firm of Allen & Cowan, leaves next week for his annual vacation, and will make the tour of the Provinces.

Signs of the coming Fourth of July are plenty at Appleton's drug store. There are torpedoes by the barrel and other fireworks to go with them.

A hen of Alvin W. Bennett of South Wilbraham has produced an egg 7¼ inches one way by 7 the other, and thinks she has done something worth cackling over.

The new street laid out by M. Fox from Main street to the N. L. N. R. R., has several desirable building lots, on one of which a house has already been commenced.

Mrs. Jennie Crawford closes this season of music lessons in this town by a soiree at the house of E. Bailey on Knox street, next Tuesday evening, in which her pupils will participate.

The New London Northern R. R. contemplate erecting a platform opposite Lake Pleasant to accommodate small parties who desire to visit this beautiful resort, and will stop their trains to leave or take on parties of ten or more.

The rates on money orders are to be increased July 1st. The new tariff will be 10 cents for all orders under $15, and 15 cents on orders from $30 to $50. Delinquent subscribers should send in their money immediately and save the extra five cents.

W. C. Hitchcock, the Ware River R. R., mail agent, returned Tuesday from his ten days' fishing excursion in the wilds of Northern New York. He brought along with him as a trophy a muskalong which weighed some 18 pounds when pulled from the water.

The Temperance Reform Club entertained a small company at the vestry Monday evening with a paper read by Mr. George Robinson, and music and recitation by other members. The next week day gathering will be simply a business meeting for the semi-annual choice of officers.

As "the glorious fourth" comes on Sunday this year the celebration of it will be divided between Saturday, the 3d, and Monday, 5th, with the majority in favor of the latter day. Those who go in heavy on celebrating will probably take Saturday so as to observe Sunday as a "day of rest".

Elbridge Tenney of Three Rivers was driving along the road to Palmer last week, when his horse became frightened at a cow near by, and tipped the carriage into a ditch near the roadside, damaging the vehicle and somewhat injuring the occupants. He threatens to sue the town for damages.

The scorer of the Swift River B. B. C. takes exceptions to the statement of our Thorndike correspondent in regard to the game of base ball at that place. He claims that it was not his club that was beaten but a juvenile nine, and asserts that the Swift Rivers have not lost a match game this season.

Miss Burke, the dress reformer, has had bad luck in trying to ad-dress the ladies. Her lecture Saturday was postponed on account of the storm, and on Monday only *nine* ladies were present. In these hard times, perhaps, the ladies may be losing their interest in dress—or at least in dress reform.

The Washington Light Infantry passed through Palmer on the noon express Saturday, on their way home from the Bunker Hill celebration. Two of its members, weary with their ride, left the train for a few minutes while stopping at this station, and in trying to get on after the train had started both fell and narrowly escaped being thrown under the train. One succeeded in getting on and the other laid over.

It is a good thing to keep cool these hot summer days, but the man who called at one of our drug stores the other day, had the most refreshing coolness. He asked for 50 cents worth of licorice, which was weighed out by the obliging clerk; then he asked if he could buy 10 cents' worth at the same price, and receiving an affirmative reply, "guessed that a cent's worth would satisfy his wants. While the druggist looked on in astonishment the countryman picked up a stick, bit off a piece and threw the rest back, saying he "reckoned that was all he cared for." That man should enlist in the next expedition in search of the north pole.

The work on the interior of the depot is going on rapidly, but it will probably take the remainder of this month or more, to finish the wood-work, after which the carpenters will give way to the painters, and about the first of August we shall have a depot worthy of praise. The woodwork on the eastern end is finished and gives a very good idea of the interior appearance of the whole when completed. A large baggage room occupies the north-east corner, the ticket-office, 11 feet wide is in the center at the front of the building, and the telegraph office opposite. It is to be furnished with handsome settees. The outside work will consist in clapboarding and repainting, which is much needed.

Palmer has the promise of another fine business block in a very central location, and to contain four stores and three halls. The building will be nearly L shaped with a frontage of 80 feet each on Central and Pleasant streets, on land of M. W. French, for whom it is to be built. The Central street section will contain a public hall in the second story that will be large enough (about 80 x 40 feet, we understand) to accommodate any public gathering that may be expected. This will fill a want long felt in this village, and be of the greatest public advantage. The Pleasant street section will contain two smaller halls, one of which will probably be occupied by the Universalists when completed. Work on the cellar has been commenced this week by P. W. Webster, Messrs Flynt & Co. have the contract for the stone work, and Mr. Burleigh for the carpenter's work. The building will be pushed rapidly forward.

The assessors have completed their labors and report that the valuation of the town of Palmer for 1875 is $1,873,662; the personal estate is valued at $636,187, and the real estate at $1,237,475. There are 1024 polls, and the rate of taxation is $14.20 per $1000. The following is a list of persons and corporations who pay a tax of $100 or more, with the amount of their tax, omitting the odd cents:

J. G. Allen,	$148	Wm. Holbrook,	113
Albert Burley,	102	David Knox,	186
E. Brown,	172	S. R. Lawrence,	208
Blanchard & Co.,	123	Geo. Moores,	153
T. & L. Brown,	110	Palmer Carpet Co.,	559
B. & A. Railroad,	138	Palmer Mills,	5,147
Boston Duck Co.,	2,397	Geo. Robinson,	115
J. M. Converse,	448	J. A. Squier,	133
A. N. Dewey,	315	Silas Ruggles,	120
M. W. French,	248	Jacob Stever,	114
Mrs. E. T. French,	355	Joseph Thompson	130
John Feeney,	211	Thorndike Co.,	3,126
J. K. Ferrill,	137	A. H. Willis,	135
R. L. Goddard,	122	J. W. Weeks,	115

NON-RESIDENTS.

W. W. Cross,	127	John Wells,	188

BASE BALL.

At Three Rivers 17th, Swift River club of Duckville vs Pickerings 30 to 19. Same day at Duckville, Swift Rivers, jr., vs Atlantics of Thorndike 40 to 16. At Bondsville 19th Dauntless club of Thorndike vs "Mulligan Guards" of Bondville, 34 to 30. G.

LUDLOW.

The banks of the new reservoir at Ludlow are a favorite resort for city picnickers.

The Congregational church at Ludlow are making arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the nation's 99th birthday, Monday 5th inst.

THREE RIVERS.

Fred Swachenauch, a disheartened Dutchman, attempted suicide at Three Rivers by stabbing himself three times in the breast with a pocket knife, Thursday.

The strawberry festival held at Mission chapel on Thursday evening, was a decided success, the receipts were $90 or over. The Mission also received on that evening a present of 50 books for their Sabbath school library. This in addition to the 50 volumes previously given, secures a library of over a hundred copies. More will soon be added. The Sabbath school connected with the Mission is in a flourishing condition.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. Mr. Reed of Jewett City, Conn., preached for the Congregationalists at Thorndike, last Sabbath. In the afternoon a floral concert brought out the Sunday School and its friends in full numbers. The large space around the pulpit was filled with a rich profusion of flowers, and the exercises showed a careful preparation on the part of superintendent, teachers, and scholars. The singing was especially good, under the direction of Jerre Dutton.

AMHERST.

The college glee club serenaded A. H. Hubbard of Norwich, at the Amherst House on Wednesday eve, and were afterwards most agreeably entertained by that gentleman.

At the freshmen prize speaking of the Athenæ society of Amherst college, the first prize was awarded to W. D. P. Bliss of Constantinople, Turkey, the second to E. O. Dyer of Shrewsbury, formerly of Palmer, and the third to E. Hitchcock, Jr., Amherst.

President Clark's reception to the friends of the Agricultural college on Tuesday evening was a decided success. His grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns, etc., and the entertainment closed with a fine exhibition of fire-works. A large crowd witnessed the review of the Agricultural cadets by Gov. Gaston on Wednesday.

BELCHERTOWN.

Nathaniel Dwight has been appointed collector of taxes vice W. C. Owen, who has left town.

Dr. William Dwight of East Douglas has located in Belchertown.

The executive committee of the State Sabbath School Association will hold an institute in Belchertown next Friday, July 2d, to which all Sabbath schools in the county, of every denomination, are urged to send large delegations.

The assessors have finished their labors and announce the valuation of the town at $999,387, of which $847,328 is on personal property and $152,059 on real estate. The tax per $1000 is $17.11 and there are 559 polls. The heaviest tax payers are Freeman Alden, $128; Charles Barrett, $105; Antepas Bardwell & Sons, $184; Phineas Bridgman, $104; William H. Bridgman, $100; Elbridge Clark, $149; F. & S. D. Cowles, $129; Calvin Lane, $110; Sewell Randall, $112; Lemuel Randall's estate, $118; Harrison Root, $127: Lyman Sabin, $154; Dennison Stebbins, $102; A. W. Stacy, $276; Ezra S. Walker, $112; non-residents, Everett Clapp & wife, $176; Willis Phelps, $112.

MONSON.

The assessors have completed the taxes, and the rate per $1000 is $13.80.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Rogers Brothers', died Thursday night, after a long and painful illness.

Patrick O'Brien has purchased the store lately owned by Thomas O'Brien, and will continue business at the old stand.

The neighborhood quarrel at the South end still continues, and the shearing of horses tails and knock down of the contending parties appear to be the order of the day.

N. B. Beckwith, proprietor of the 99c store, has leased the store formerly occupied by W. G. Meecham as a market, and will fill up with a new large and varied assortment about July 1st.

William Henry Harrison Rider drove into R. M. Reynolds' carriage last Saturday night, and but for the intervention of the selectmen Rider would probably be serving another term for drunkenness.

W. R. Duris of Stafford has contracted to build a house on Bliss street for Jeremiah Denneen, also he will soon erect one for Hiram Bliss and Alpheus Stanton. This street is fast building up, and affords a fine view of the village.

The strawberry festival at Green's Hall on Wednesday evening, was well attended, and the spelling match with other items of interest drew a full house. A dispute has arisen in regard to the spelling of the word tinging (to color) some claiming it should be tingeing, but Webster gives it without the *e*.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

A two-years-old daughter of Martin Andrews (colored), while playing on the banks of the Scantic, accidentally fell into the river. She was entirely lifeless when rescued, but by vigorous efforts was restored.

Robert Wardwell of Springfield was arrested on execution, and having no ability to pay was before L. B. Bliss, Esq., a commissioner of insolvency, asking to take the poor debtor's oath. After hearing the case, with E. B. Maynard for the applicant and ex-Mayor Stebbins against, the commissioner granted the request and Wardwell was discharged.

Warren A. Miller of this village took the first prize at the prize declamation in Fisk Hall, June 18th. All feel pleased at the success of the young lad, he having so recently stepped from an operative in one of the mills to get an education. May his career hereafter, be as much of a success as that of the 18th inst.

The festival which was *not advertised* in the Journal last week, came off at the Methodist church the 23d inst. The number present was not large, but a good time was reported. The vocal music was by the Day family, assisted by D. W. Button and Amos Hines. R. O. Sessions of Brookfield made the prayer, no clergyman being present. The net proceeds is not at this writing announced.

The most exciting topic here the present week is the case of King vs. Sheriff Warren for false imprisonment, in which King claimed $10,000 damage. The case was tried in the Supreme court Tuesday and Wednesday, and the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. Mr. King had been promising to start his mill on the $10,000 which he expected to receive of Warren. King got pretty hard pushed as a witness, and somewhat impeached for truth and veracity. Judging from his appearance on his return from court, he will have no desire to try it on again. G. M. Stearns seemed to be in one of his happy moods, and effectually laid King out. Mr. Warren was congratulated both in Springfield and at home at the result of the verdict, which was so just. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

That street sprinkler don't appear yet, though there is considerable need of it a greater part of the time.

There were seven Catholic clergymen from abroad in attendance at the French fair, Tuesday evening, including Fathers Haley, Gagnier and Keefe.

"The Hero of Port Hudson," Dennis Towne by name, with his accustomed enthusiasm and true patriotism participated in the Centennial celebration at Boston last week, joining the Grand Army boys in the procession, and carrying the colors of the old 31st regiment. Some of our Boston friends, not acquainted with the peculiar overflow of patriotic feeling manifested by our hero on the line of march, mildly hinted that he was either drunk or crazy, but Dennis asserts that he was "all right, only patriotic, that's all." This week he has attended, by special invitation, the anniversary exercises of the Highland Military Academy at Worcester, taking the old flag of Co. D. with him.

The laboratory of the High school was entered last Sabbath afternoon, by two boys named Finn and Fayhe, who made sad havoc with the chemicals, removed the gas jet, causing the escape of a thousand feet of gas before the destruction was discovered by those living in the neighborhood. Had the gas been allowed to escape into the room for an hour longer, there is little doubt but that the building would have been blown up and a vast amount of damage done in the vicinity. The suspected parties were arrested by officer Canterbury, and having been examined, were bound over to appear before Justice Richards this (Saturday) afternoon. No motive was assigned to the act, unless it be "pure cussedness" on the part of the boys.

The assessors's footings show our valuation to be $1,722,240, number of polls 950, town, county and State taxes assessed $39,043 and rate of taxation $21 per thousand. The following persons pay a tax of $100 and over, including tax on the Ware national bank shares: Joseph C. Breckenridge, $167; J. W. Breckenridge, 119; D. P. Billings, 205; A. & F. Blair, 131; Anson Bassett, 100; C. E. Blood, 186; J. Beaman, 118; A. D. Blackmer, 110; William F. Coney, 100; G. K. Cutler, 102; J. A. Cummings, 243; Helim Chilson, 107; Benjamin Davis, 100; William C. Eaton, 171; Benjamin Eaton, 113; George H. Gilbert manufacturing company, 1662; Mrs. E. J Gilbert, 544; Lewis N. Gilbert, 768; D. B. Glines, 121; Virgil Guild, 277; Hall & Parker, 126; Calvin Hitchcock, 376; Charles C. Hitchcock, 170; William Hyde, 318; William S. Hyde, 137; Joseph Hartwell, 136; H. H. Hart, 100; G. C. Holden, 144; I. N. Lewis, 171; Otis Lane, 173; J. R. Lawton, 314; William B. Lawton, 171; S. Morse, 165; D. W. Miner, 161; Mrs. N. A. Miner, 106: O. McArdle, 108; Otis Company, 8610; S. H. Phelps's estate, 306; C. Pierce, 146; J. W. Robinson, 200; E. C. Richardson, 155; Orrin Sage, 1091; C. A. Stevens & Co., 2810; C. A. Stevens, in trust, 138; A Sandford, 647; Aaron Smith, 128; Reuben Snow, 449; Sanford Snow, 116; Barnabas Snow, 114; R. C. Snow & Co., 222; Franklin Smith, 133; W. C. Sheldon, 103; W. C. Sheldon & Co., 101; J. H. Storrs, 247; R. Tucker, 112; Mrs. L. C. White, 107; Mrs. S. J. Wethrell, 223; John Yale, 144; non-residents, Elisha Webb of Worcester, 283; John Webb of New York, 315.

Obituary.

Orrin Sage, of this town, well known as farmer president of the Ware Bank, died on Wednesday last at the age of four score years and four. The following summary of his life appeared in the Springfield Republican of the 25th.

Orrin Sage, who died at Ware yesterday, at the ripe age of 84, was born in Middletown, Ct., January 17, 1791, and was the youngest son and last survivor of 14 children of William Sage, a native of the same place, a revolutionary soldier. His mother died when he was but seven months old. At the age of 13 he went into the family of an older brother, a merchant in Middletown. His education was in the common schools and in the store of his brother. When 19 years old, John and Daniel Hinsdale, large merchants in Middletown, took him into their service, and in a year furnished him with a stock of goods with which he commenced trade in 1811 in Blandford. In 1814 the Hinsdales failed, and with them the Eagle bank in New Haven, and Mr. Sage purchased their interest in the store at Blandford. The peace of 1815 caused great depression in merchandise; but by industry and economy he was able to pay his notes to the Hinsdales, and establish a character for integrity. The late Amos M. Collins of Hartford was a trader in Blandford at the same time. Mr. Sage continued in business in Blandford until 1848. He pursued the same course with several of his clerks that the Hinsdales did with him, starting them in trade with capital which brought favorable results. One such partnership near Rochester, N. Y., was continued for 30 years. Every year an accurate inventory was made, showing the results of business. He represented the town of Blandford in the Legislature in 1831, '2 and '4, and was Senator with Col. Harvey Chapin from Hampden county in 1836-7; Mr. Sage removed to Ware in 1848, and became president of the bank in that place, which office he held until the bank became a national institution in 1865, and was a director and vice president until his death. His taste for agriculture and horticulture afforded him an agreeable employment in the evening of life. Modest and retiring in his nature, quiet and unpretending in his habits, he sought to make no show; but many can speak of the kind and generous acts of liberality done by him. He united with the Congregational church in Blandford in September, 1822, and took a leading part in the erection of a new church building and the support of the Gospel and in various benevolent objects. When he left Blandford he gave a fund of $1000 to the Congregational church, and afterward bought and presented them a parsonage. He also presented the town of Ware a beautiful lot of 25 acres for a cemetery, in which his remains will rest. To Williams college he gave, some years ago, a scholarship of $1000, and more recently endowed the professorship of history and political economy with a fund of $30,000. To the town of Osage, county seat of Mitchell county, Iowa, of which he was one of the founders, and which was named for him, he gave nearly seven hundred acres of land to establish a public library, and erected a handsome brick building for its use. For more than 50 years he has been a constant and increasingly liberal giver to the American board, while the Home missionary and the American missionary and other benevolent objects have shared his liberality. Mr. Sage was married, May 4, 1817, to Miss Ruth Pease of Blandford, who died, December 10, 1858. He married Mrs. C. S. Tourtellott, August 21, 1860, who survives him. He leaves two daughters, one the wife of William Hyde of Ware. "Blessed are they who do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A Dangerous Element.

Since the recent disastrous explosions at Boston, people naturally feel anxious when a fire-brand is in their midst. I do not wish to unnecessarily alarm the good people of your village, by calling attention to the fact that about twice a month the heavily loaded powder teams of the Hazardville company put up for the night right in your midst, and in such close proximity to your business center as to make an explosion of such a mass of material disastrous. A stroke of lightning, a spark from a cigar or pipe, might set the whole in a blaze. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. No city, and very few towns would allow such a dangerous element to remain over night where it is possible for it to be so unsafe, when the same might be accommodated at a safe distance away.

Caution.

Talbot for Governor.

Mr. Editor:—I am glad to learn that many Republicans are in favor of nominating Thomas Talbot for Governor. This will suit the temperance and Christian people of the State. No Governor has ever won the confidence of the good people of the Commonwealth to such an extent as Mr. Talbot. Men and women love to see public officers stand upon their convictions as Mr. Talbot did upon his. They become enthusiastic and resolute for the right with such a leader. People, too, are tired of wire-pulling and political bargaining, and they will hail any such movement as that in favor of Mr. Talbot. Besides it is a good time for a straight fight between license and prohibition. Gaston for license and Talbot for prohibition, with no election of president or members of Congress to interfere, will give a fair opportunity for both sides. Let us have it. Que.

Brief Notes.

***The potato bug has reached Canada.

***There is a financial panic in London, with many failures.

***We are having good summer weather now, and corn will grow.

***Beach stole from Webster in his argument for Tilton.

***Gov. Tilden of New York is the boss vetoist. He has vetoed no less than 137 bills.

***Great crop of peaches this year.

***Now the mercury gets up on the sunny side of the 90's.

***There is eight inches of solid ice on the wall of the well of C. C. Rollins, at Newport Centre, Vt.

Wide Awake.—A new magazine for the young people, from the Boston publishers, D. Lothrop & Co., has made its appearance. The first number is before us, and is a real gem of typographical beauty, plenty of fine illustrations, and excellent literary matter from the pens of such contributors as Miss Ella Farnham, its editor, (author of "A White Hand," and other books,) Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, George MacDonald, Dr Eben Tourjee (on music), and other well-known writers for the young people, and it will be welcomed by them. Price $2 a year.

The American Protestant.—As its name suggests, this new candidate for public favor is opposed to the increasing pretentions of the Catholic church in this country. It is not otherwise sectarian, but appeals to all Protestants for support. It contains a large amount of good reading, and is published monthly at only $1.00 per year, by the Franklin Pub. Co., of New York.

A Card.—The Monson Cornet Band desires to return its sincere thanks to the young ladies of Monson for their generous efforts in its behalf last Wednesday evening. Also, to the citizens of Monson for subscriptions to aid us in the purchase of uniforms. For the Band,

A. D. Norcross, Leader.

Monson, June 25, 1875.

Economical New Food—25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make fifty kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers. 1y3-26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a remedy for all throat and lung diseases, cure for colds, croup, and preventive of consumption, it has no equal. Acts like a charm in whooping cough, sore throat and hoarseness. Contains no opium, and is pleasant to take. Trial bottles 10 cents. WILDER & BLOOD, sole agents for Ware. Call at their drug store and ask about it.—Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, wholesale agents. 1y41 28

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of James Pyle. None genuine without. 1y12‡

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They cleanse the liver and stomach thoroughly, remove constipation; contain no calomel or any other injurious ingredient. CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

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Once more as the the year rolls round we are prepared to supply our friends and the "rest of mankind," with that welcome luxury, ICE CREAM, in any desired quantity, at short notice, at the Ice pot Restaurant.

BORN.

At Monson, 24th, a son to L. J. Royce, and grandson to Rufus L. Gage, Esq.

At South Wilbraham, 18th, a daughter to John N. Isham.

At Ware, (Gilbertville), a son to Dennis Roubke.

At Holyoke, 21st, a son to Dennis Flynn.

At Belchertown, 17th, a son to O. A. Parent.

At Huntington, 21st, a son to Egbert Rude.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 23d, by Rev. W. Gordon, WILLIAM H. MASON of Brattleboro, Vt., and MATTIE L. OLDS of Palmer.

At South Hadley Falls, 19th, SAMUEL SHORT and ALICE RING of Holyoke.

At Bondville, 19th, by Rev. Alfred Noon, JOHN HAYES and NELLIE M. ROBERTS.

At Fitchburg, 15th, WARREN BLANCHARD of Boston and MARY ELLEN WEBBER.

DIED.

At Ware, 23d, ORRIN SAGE, 84.

At Amherst, 14th, S. G. HYDE, 68.

At Springfield, 15th, FANNIE, 31, wife of Charles Drake.

At North Adams, 21st, PETER GILLIGAN, 66, of Holyoke.

At Monson, 10th, SABRINA J., 61, wife of A. J. Robbins. [Corrected.]

INFORMATION WANTED.—A young lady in Palmer has recently heard that she was engaged to a young gentleman out of town. As she wishes no longer to remain in doubt with reference to the favored young man, she applies to the JOURNAL for information. If any one can inform her as to his whereabouts, or the time of the ceremony, it will greatly oblige the writer. U. N. O.

LOST.—June 17th, a pocket-book containing from $45 to $50, and three notes—from J. W. Weeks, dated April 10, O. C. Marcy, and J. Tuttle, both dated the first of April. All persons are warned against taking the above notes. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to

WILLIAM BROOKS.

Palmer, June 25, 1875. 1w13

WANTED!

A LIVE CAT!

One that is sure death to RATS and vermin.

G. H. APPLETON,

13tf At the P. O. Drug Store, Palmer.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Excursion to Newport.

THURSDAY, JULY 29th, 1875.

EXTRA TRAINS WILL BE RUN

FROM

SPRINGFIELD, WARE and PALMER, to connect with the magnificent steamer, PLYMOUTH ROCK, at New London for Newport, ~~the time of starting to be announced hereafter~~.

Among the attractions on board the Plymouth Rock will be Gilmore's Military and Quadrille Band, a choir of Madrigal Boys, Morzart Glee Club of Experienced Singers, a Full Chime of Church Bells, a Cathedral Organ and Grand Piano, with popular performers for each.

☞ CLAM CHOWDER served on board the Steamer at 25 cents a dish.

PLENTY OF DECK ROOM,

with every convenience for comfort, so unusual on such occasions. No pains will be spared to make this the best excursion of the season.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Springfield,	$2.50.
Ware,	2.50.
Thorndike,	2.50
Three Rivers,	2.25
Palmer,	2.00
Monson,	2.00

Look out for bills announcing particulars as to time of starting, &c.

A fine picture of the Steamer can be seen at the Post-Office Drug Store and other places.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Julia, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

And further, I forbid any one hiring my children without my consent.

PETER O'CLARE.

Monson, June 22d, 1875. 3w13

DON'T FAIL!

to give that STAINLESS SEWING MACHINE OIL a trial.

It will certainly please you. Call on W. H. CLARK & CO., and get a bottle.

E. S. DUDLEY,

265 Main Springfield, Mass.,

(a few doors below the depot), general agent for the New England States for the celebrated

HYGEIA MINERAL SPRING WATER,

of WAUKESHA, WIS. A specialty for Bright's Disease, Diabetis, and all kidney and liver complaints; also, dyspepsia, rheumatism, inflammation of the bladder, and general debility. All orders promptly filled. Send stamp for circulars with testimonials. 4w13†

DR. S. B. BARTHOLOMEW,

DENTIST.

For the better accommodation of his patients, Dr. Bartholomew has opened, on the ground floor, a new suite of the most convenient and accessive Dental Rooms in the city. He would invite all of his friends, whether in need of his professional services or not, to give him a call. ☞ Deutal Rooms next door to State street Baptist church, State St., Springfield, Mass. 4w13†

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

EVERY DAY, at Slader's Depot Restaurant and Dining Room, during the warm weather.

Hereafter, the Restaurant will be kept open on

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS,

to accommodate our friends who may want this healthful luxury, and the Restaurant or Dining Room will be opened on any other evening to parties who give timely notice.

O. L. SLADER.

Palmer, June 24, 1875, 3tf

FROM the GREAT FIRE of Sunday, May 30.

10,000

RICH FLOWER AND STRAW HATS

Saved (mostly in good order) from the wholesale stock of Chapin, Wooster & Co., and will be on sale on and after Saturday, June 12, at the Carpet store of A. A. Prince,

322 MAIN STEEET, SPRINGFIELD,

Old North church-ground, near Bridge street, and nearly opposite the Daily Union Block. Wholesale and retail at the best hargains ever offered.

J. T. ROCKWOOD,

4w13† For owners and adjusters.

10

Thousand dollars' worth of prime warranted boots and shoes at from 5 to 10 per cent. under price. No fire or water has touched them. Nothing ails them only a little rough handling they had to get them out of the way of the fire king.

O. D. MORSE,

Central Shoe Store,

376 Main Street,

Sign of the Boot and Shoe. } Springfield, Mass. 4w13†

COLDBROOK HOUSE.—COLDBROOK SPRINGS, MASS.—B. P. CLARK, Proprietor.—This Hotel is spacious, modern built, with large, airy rooms and halls, pleasant piazzas and balconies, and all modern conveniences; situated in the charming valley of the Ware River, in the midst of lovely scenery and pleasant drives. On the grounds are the famous Sulphur and Iron Springs, a Bath House, which are well known for their beneficial effects in cases of rheumatism, scrofula and other chronic diseases. A good billiard room and livery stable connected with the house. Three mails daily from Boston. Stages twice a day for Worcester. Stages leave Bay State House, Worcester, at 10 a. m., and Holden 5 p. m., for Coldbrook. 4w13

CARRIAGE WORK.—The undersigned having opened a Carriage Shop in Wales are ready to build and repair Carriages and Buggies. A first-class Carriage Painter is employed by us, and we shall endeavor to do all work promptly and at reasonable prices.

G. O. HENRY, Blacksmith.

L. HITCHINSON, Wood-worker.

Wales, June 16th, 1875. 3w12

ALLEN & COWAN,

DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS,

Have the agency for the sale of

THOMPSON'S RING SCREW RATCHET TRUSS,

A nice tilting article; also, many other kinds. We are selling large quantities of

HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK-CURE,

THE ARABIAN TONIC, BLOOD PURIFIER, AND PILLS.

Having intimate connections with the largest importing and manufacturing houses in the country, we are prepared to furnish the best assortment of goods for extent and variety of any Drug Store in Western Massachusetts. We warrant all goods of the first quality, and sell no other. An article of Patent Medicine, any Book, Picture, piece of Music or any other goods in our line which we may not have will be ordered without extra expense at short notice. Physicians and country stores furnished with goods in any quantity at lowest wholesale prices.

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT.

We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail, DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES, as follows:

The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Cancer Syrup, Cholera and dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro-Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plasters, Golden Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for children, Rosa Muscosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops,

Besides the above, many other kinds; also, Flavoring extracts, &c., are prepared by us, which are sold throughout New England.

100 AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

To sell the above.

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

is full in every particular, always selected with the greatest care. In the line of

PATENT MEDICINES,

We have the largest assortment to be found in this part of the State. Also, Druggists' Sundries, including Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics, Brushes of all kinds, Pocket Books, Knives, &c. We are sole agents in Palmer for the

ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY,

for the sale of their excellent TEAS and COFFEES. An Oil Chromo given with every pound of Tea.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

We also sell the following goods:

Choice Cigars, Pure Confectionery, Figs, Tamarinds, Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Pure Spices (all kinds), Broma, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Sperm Oil, Neat's Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash, Dye Stuffs, Aniline Dyes, &c. A full line of Materials for Wax Flowers and Oil Tube Colors. We have a full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Syringes—THE BEST IN THE MARKET

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

We have greatly enlarged our stock of Books, and are receiving new supplies every week. We have on hand a good assortment of religious works, histories, travels, poems and novels, pocket and family bibles, from 50 cents to $10, Webster's dictionaries, all sizes, toy books, all kinds, games, a good variety, albums, autograph albums, photograph cards, pictures, chromos, sheet music, and a fine line of FRENCH and AMERICAN STATIONERY and INITIAL PAPER, Bristol Boards, tissue paper, gold and silver tissue paper, Haskins' Brother' gold pens. Also, every variety of Blank Books. We are also adding new books to our

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

every week. Terms, Two cents a day.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, Mass., April 1, 1875.

On Thursday, June 17, we shall commence a GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of DRY GOODS, that we saved from the GREAT FIRE, which burned our store May 30.

These goods are not burned, and are not wet, but have been tumbled, and more or less soiled, excepting a portion of our FINE GOODS, which were brought our first and have been kept in order. In this sale, however, we shall offer EVERY ARTICLE in the entire stock at a MATERIAL REDUCTION from any previous prices.

Sales will commence at 9 o'clock, Thurs lay morning, June 17, in our new store in Madden's Block, nearly opposite our old stand.

McKNIGHT,

NORTON &

HAWLEY.

4w13†

GILL & HAYES

Have now unsurpassed facilities for supplying Massachusetts with every description of

BOOKS, STATIONERY and FINE ART PUBLICATIONS,

Together with PIER MIRRORS, MANTEL MIRRORS, GERMAN PLATE MIRRORS,

BRACKETS, WALL POCKETS, ROUND TOP TABLES, PIER FRAMES, MANTEL FRAMES, PICTURE FRAMES, and the Finest Line of LADIES' NOTE PAPER,

including all the latest patterns that can be found.

OUR JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

has new type, new presses, and everything necessary to do fine work at fair prices. Do not go all round to find what is kept at

GILL & HAYES' Fine Art Store,

Main and Hampden Streets,

4w13† Springfield, Mass.

LOST.

A gold ring, with onyx stone, Masonic emblems engraved thereon. Probably lost on Thursday or Saturday, the 27th or 29th ult. A liberal reward will be paid the finder upon returning it to W. C. HITCHCOCK, at the post office in Palmer.

June 3, 1875, 10tf

Spring - - 1875.

OPENED THIS WEEK,

AN INVOICE OF PARASOLS,

In price from 50 cents to $5.00.

360 doz. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' plain, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
" hemstitched, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 50.
Gents', ⅝, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 45, 50.
" ⅞, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75.

THIS LOT OF HANDKERCHIEFS ARE VERY CHEAP, are all hemmed and warranted pure Linen.

Dress Goods.

All the new shades in the popular goods and a full line of Black Alpacas from 25 cents up.

BLACK BRILLIANTINES, CASHMERES, and DRAB D'ETE.

Domestics.

PRINTS,

GINGHAMS, GOOD ASSORTMENT,

COTTONS (Bleached and Unbleached.)

TICKS,

AND LOW PRICES. DENIMS,

SHIRTINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men, Youths and Boys.

Hats and Caps.

All the new and nobby styles

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, PAPER COLLARS, TIES,

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, &c.

I have established an agency for the Troy Laundry. Ladies and Gents' soiled Collars and Cuffs only. Goods sent Tuesday and Friday of each week. Two full days required to do the work.

OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, HEMP & WOOL CARPETS.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

A trial of seven years has convinced me that the ONE PRICE SYSTEM is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and in the future, as in the past, I shall conduct my business on that basis.

A. H. WILLIS,

PALMER, MASS.

April 24th, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Elias Turner, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELIAS M. TURNER, Executrix.

Palmer, June 16th, 1875. 4w4g

HARDWARE!

MECHANICAL AND

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

Pocket and Table CUTLERY.

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS,

GROUND BONE, PHOSPHATES,

SEA FOWL GUANO,

GERMAN POTASH,

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices!

WOOD'S MOWING MACHINE

And Repair Parts.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

SOLE AGENT

—FOR—

THOMPSON'S

RING SCREW RATCHET TRUSS!

The surest, simplest and best! Save time, patience and money, and have

A PERFECT FIT INSURED!

Easily adjusted to any form of body or species of Hernia. Examination will convince, and

REMEMBER,

A PERFECT FIT IS GUARANTEED!

Other kinds constantly on hand. Also, Shoulder Braces and Supporters.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 21, 1875. 8tf

FARMS FOR SALE!

The two farms situate in Brimfield, lately owned by Elam Ferry, deceased, and one being the Homestead, are offered for sale.

Said Farms consist one of 143 acres and the other of 97 acres, and both are pleasantly located, suitably divided into wood, pasture and mow land, have good buildings and are in excellent condition. Prices low and terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

Brimfield, June, 1875. 4w12g

$5 to $20 Per day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

G. H. APPLETON

Boston Drug Store

PLETON

Having leased the store in Nassowanno Block, formerly occupied by Mr. Dodge, and connected it by an archway with our former Drug Store, we have fitted and shall use it as a Drug Store exclusively.

We have long wished to give our patrons the pleasure of a quieter and pleasanter Pharmacy than it has been possible to make the old store, on account of its crowded condition, as regards both GOODS and CUSTOMERS.

—o—

OUR NEW PHARMACY

WILL CONTAIN

Simply a completely full assortment of all kinds

—of—

DRUGS, MEDICINES and CHEMICALS.

Particular care and attention will be given to the compounding and preparation of private receipts and physicians' prescription. We have for many years made a specialty of manufacturing *all* of our own Pharmaceutical preparations, enabling us to be positive as to their quality, by paying special attention to the strength and purity of each article of medicinal value and use.

—o—

CONSTANTLY ON HAND!

A complete line of

ROOTS AND HERBS, BARKS, EXTRACTS AND SALTS,

Whole and in powder,

ALKALOIDS, RESINOIDS, EXTRACTIVE PRINCIPLES,

Solid and Fluid EXTRACTS,

LIQUORS, TINCTURES, AQUAS, DECOCTIONS, and INFUSIONS,

Flavoring and Cooking EXTRACTS

of superior strength and quality,

PERFUMES, POMADES & COSMETICS,

NEW AND CHOICE STOCK OF

HAIR, TOOTH, FLESH and SHAVING BRUSHES of superior English and American workmanship. A *bon* assortment of

LADIES' DRESSING AND TOILET ARTICLES,

Powders, Puffs, Boxes, Anatomizer Hand Mirror, Dressing Combs and Cases, and the thousand and one little niceties for the Boudoir.

—o—

PATENT MEDICINES.

A large stock of all the popular Spring and other Remedies; Bitters, Tonics, Blood Purifiers, Hair Invigorators, special Remedies for male and female.

Salves and Ointments, Plasters and Poulticer, Pills of every name and kind, Corn and Bunion Remedies, NURSERY ARTICLES of every variety, Infant Toilet Articles, (Soap, Sponges, Combs and Brushes.)

Trusses, Breast Pipes and Shells, Hard Rubber, Elastic and Glass Syringes.

The entire business will be under the careful supervision of Mr. HITCHCOCK, whose caution and ability renders him worthy the confidence of all. His personal attention given to the Dispensing Department. Quality and accuracy may relied upon

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, April 1, 1875.

Carriages.

Carriages.

S. BAYLEY,

28 and 30 Harrison Avenue, Springfield, Mass.,

Has for sale the best assortment of Carriages ever offered in this market, among which may be found

PARK PHAETONS, EXTENSION TOP CARRYALLS, PHAETONS,

Basket Phaetons (open and canopy tops), Jump Seat Rockaways, Top and Open Buggies, all styles. Express and Business Wagons always on hand.

These carriages were built by some of the best manufacturers, expressly for this market and warranted.

HARNESSES.

A good stock of Harnesses, comprising Team, Express, Milk Wagon and all grades of light Harnesses, both double and single. Also,

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS, CARRIAGE SPONGES, CHAMOIS, FEATHER DUSTERS,

Carriage Mats, Horse Brushes, Currycombs, &c.

These goods are all bought for cash, and will be sold at prices to correspond with the times. Please call and examine. 9w3†

1775 4th OF JULY. 1875

FIRE WORKS.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL!

Manufacturers' Agents by Appointment!

Largest and most complete assortment of every description!

Full assortment of FLAGS, CHINESE LANTERNS, and everything needed for Decorations,

At APPLETON'S,

11tf Nassowanno House Block, Palmer.

NOT "WIPED OUT" YET!

The subscriber still lives, moves and has a being, at the old shop, where he continues to carry on the business of Boot and Shoe making in all its branches. He has secured the services of Mr. T. W. Deming, who has long been known as one of the best workmen in the State, so that he is now prepared to furnish, at short notice the best thished and most fashionable style of Boot or Shoe in the market. The subscriber also keeps on hand a good supply of leather, for sale at lowest rates.

C. HITCHCOCK, Agent.

Palmer, Jan. 30, 1875. 48tf-25

GEO. A. HUNT

Has opened a new shop in the rear of the old gum shop, and is ready to do all kinds of

WOOD AND IRON WORK ON CARRIAGES.

He will also give especial attention to

HORSE SHOEING.

Palmer, April 24, 1875. 4tf

POND'S EXTRACT.

CHILDREN.—No family can afford to be without Pond's Extract. Accidents, Bruises, Contusions, Cuts, Sprains, are relieved almost instantly by external application. Promptly relieves pains of burns, scalds, excoriations, chaffings, old sores, boils, felons, etc. Arrests inflammation, reduces swellings, stops bleeding, removes discolorations and heals rapidly.

FEMALE WEAKNESS.—It always relieves pain in the back and loins, fullness and pressing pain in the head, nausea, vertigo.

IN LEUCHORRHŒA it has no equal. All kinds of ulcerations to which ladies are subject are promptly cured. Fuller details in book accompany each bottle.

PILES—BLIND OR BLEEDING—meet prompt relief and ready cure. No case, however chronic or obstinate, can long resist its regular use.

VARICOSE VEINS.—It is the only sure cure.

KIDNEY DISEASES.—It has no equal for permanent cure.

BLEEDING from any cause. For this it is a specific. It has saved hundreds of lives when all other remedies have failed to arrest bleeding from nose, stomach, lungs, and elsewhere.

TOOTHACHE, EARACHE, NEURALGIA and RHEUMATISM are all alike relieved, and often permanently cured.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 98 Maiden Lane, New York. 4w13

Pea. Oh. Pea. See. H

Palmer people can afford to pay their fare to Springfield and return, when they have

CLOTHING

to buy, and then save money enough to buy a good dinner.

P. O. P. C. H.

We had rather show you the goods and give you prices than to fill this space with quotations. Men's and Boys' CLOTHING in great variety and prices that cannot be beat. It will pay any man to visit P. O. P. C. H. to buy Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, and other Furnishings. For instance:

Gent's Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5 Cent

S. PACKARD & CO.,

350 Main Street, Springfield. Oldest One Price Clothing House. 5w5†

Hardware, Stoves,

RANGES,

TIN AND WOODEN WARE.

We have now in stock a line of Builders' Hardware and Mechanics' Tools, in connection with our Stoves, Furnaces, and Housekeeping Goods, which we propose to sell as low as can be purchased of any other concern in the trade. We shall sell the celebrated

PARKER MILLS NAILS,

MARTIN'S ENGLISH HAND SAW, MILL and BASTARD FILES, best make of American Files.

—ALSO—

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS GENERALLY.

A great break in the prices of Stoves and Ranges. We offer

A STOVE OR 5-HOLE RANGE AT $13,

An 8-INCH 5-HOLE RANGE, with Warm Closet, nickel-plated trimmings, only $20;

A fine large STOVE, with Water Tank and Warm Closet, $25.

THESE PRICES CANNOT BE BEATEN.

The old, old story is now in order—Goods well bought are half sold.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 7th, 1875. 6tf

APPLETON'S

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT

BUCHU!

A compound of four of the best known remedies for complaints of the Kidneys and Bladder.

A positive and specific remedy for non-retention or incontinence of Urine, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Bladder and Kidney, Mucus and Milky Diseases, and all diseases or affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, and Dropsical Swellings existing in Men, Women and Children.

IN A WORD, IT IS

SAFE, PLEASANT AND EFFECTIVE,

and a remedy that is needed in nearly every home in the land.

Afflicted Ladies will do well to take notice.

G. H. APPLETON.

Palmer, May 6, 1875. 6tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Merriam, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Joseph Merriam who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, 3w12g Register.

A WORD TO FARMERS!

HELLEBORE,

for sale at APPLETON'S, will surely destroy the worms that prove so ruinous to

CURRANT BUSHES AND SHRUBBERY.

40 CENTS WILL BUY A POUND!

and save you dollars.

POTASH FOR SALE!

Palmer, May 21, 1875. G. H. APPLETON. 8tf

EASTERN HAMPDEN

INSURANCE AGENCY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

REPRESENTING OVER

$30,000,000

CAPITAL AND ASSETS

In the oldest, strongest and best companies in the United States.

$44,000 Losses have been paid at this Agency.

No weak or crippled companies represented.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,

NEW YORK.

Has $5,627,060 capital and assets. There is no sounder or better company on the continent.

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

The oldest company in the United States. Commenced business in 1792, and has done a successful business ever since. Has $4,500,000 capital and assets.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CT.

Has been fighting fire since 1810, and has $2,700,000 capital and assets. "As safe and reliable as the old Hartford," is a proverb.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE,

OF LONDON, EDINBURGH and NEW YORK.

This is one of the oldest and strongest English companies, and has $12,000,000 capital and assets. This company stands second to none.

NIAGARA INSURANCE COMPANY,

NEW YORK.

This company has stood the test of the great fires of Chicago and Boston, and has $1,400,000 capital and assets.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE,

SPRINGFIELD.

A successful home company. Has $1,200,000 capital and assets left after paying over $850,000 losses in Chicago and Boston.

ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.

Has $500,000 capital and assets. A good company.

Mutual Companies.

CITIZENS', of Brighton, BUILDERS', of Boston, CONWAY, of Conway, and MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS', of Worcester.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital, - - - - - - - $200,000.

Policies and travelers' tickets one day to one year.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Agent.

Palmer, Jan. 1, 1875.

Fire, Water & Smoke

CANNOT STOP THE

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

Which is going on in Springfield.

DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY,

FANCY GOODS,

are still selling at

HALF PRICE!

The Great Fire only changed Gilbert's base of operations from Hurlbut's ruined block to

121 State Street,

3 DOORS FROM MAIN ST.

THE RUSH HAS ALREADY BEGUN!

ANOTHER $10,000 STOCK

of new and desirable DRY GOODS bought at 40c. on a dollar.

Gilbert can afford to sell at Half Price because he buys for Half Price!

He visits the bankrupt sales in the large cities and takes the CHOICEST GOODS at very LOW PRICES for cash. He moves them to Springfield and sells them for HALF PRICE!

$100 worth of MILLINERY for $50.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT HIS LOW PRICES!

People from the country for 40 MILES AROUND have been to Springfield and bought Goods of Gilbert the past two months, at Rockwood's old stand, at such low prices as have not been seen for Fifteen Years.

Do you want a Dress? $15 will buy a $50 one at Gilbert's, 121 State street.

Do you want Ribbons, Flowers, Bonnets? $25 WILL BUY $50 WORTH at Gilbert's, 121 State street.

Do you want a choice lot of Fancy Goods? $50 will buy $100 worth at Gilbert's, 121 State street.

COME AND SEE THE STOCK! COME AND PRICE THE GOODS!

GILBERT HAS THE GOODS, AND WILL REDEEM EVERY WORD OF THIS STATEMENT!

Great Bankrupt Sale Store,

121 State St., Springfield, Mass.

H. C. GILBERT.

Rockwood's Old White Store. 4w11

DR. UPSON.

SPECIALTIES:

Diseases of the Nose, Ear, Throat and Chest.
Diseases of Women and Children.
Chronic Diseases.

OFFICE 284 MAIN ST., ROOM 3, UP STAIRS,

(Over Blodgett Bro's.,)

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Special attention given to Catarrh, Chronic Coughs, Lung and Obscure Diseases.

Many cases of Consumption are curable under my plan of treatment.

Patients consulting me by letter should be careful to state their symptoms in full, and enclose stamp.

Address LOCK BOX 244, Springfield. 3m13§

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Phœbe, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

HERMAN VAN DUSEN.

Ludlow, June 10th, 1875. 3w11*

Rose Leaves.

We stood beside the sleeping bay:
She held my gift-rose in her hand;
It was the last sweet trysting day,
And then, ho! for a strange, far land,
She plucked each tender leaf apart,
And each leaf told its tale to me—
Each leaf a hope torn from my heart;
The leaves fell fluttering by the sea.

And oft in far-off land I thought
Of one who never could be mine,
Who must be loved, but be unsought—
'Twas hard to love and not repine.
Those rose leaves withered on the sand,
But other roses bloom for thee;
O, lost love in the distant land,
O, rose leaves withered by the sea!

PRINTING IN CHINA.

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A Curious Superstition.—The fashion which forbids the widow on marrying again to appear at the altar in a bridal veil, is derived like many of our customs, from mediœval superstition. The church regarded the second marriage of a woman as inflicting a stain upon her womanhood. For this reason, while the virgin bride stood at the altar decked in all the insignia of virginity—white veil, flowing hair, crown (wreath), ungloved hand—the widow who married again was allowed none of these, and was especially required to appear at the altar gloved, in order that her hand, which a second marriage was supposed to polute, should not touch the pure sanctified hand of the representative of the church or his sacred robes of office. This is a curious superstition, and like others of its sort, produces effect upon her habits and manners long after the cause is forgotten.

Dress-Reform.—The reporters were not admitted to the late lecture on dress-reform, by Miss Agnes Burke, at the Cong. church. Of corset's all right; but as the public pants for information on such subjects, it was natural that the kights of the quill should envdeavor to glean some knowledge of the proeeedings. We learn that the leetnre was about sew-sew, and the lady did not hang on the outskirts of her subject, but struck the trail at once and followed it up. She up-braided tight-lacers, and—a-hem—suggested supenders for—Hose business is it, anyhow?

A boy got his grandfather's gnn and loaded it, but was afraid to fire; he, however, liked the fun of loading, and put in another charge, was still afraid to fire. He kept on charging, but without firing, until he got six charges in the old piece. His grandmother, learning his temerity, smartly reproved him, and grasping the old continental discharged it. The result was tremendous, throwing the old lady on her back She promptly struggled to regain her feet, but the boy cried out:—"*Lie still granny; there are five more charges to go off yet.*"

The latest chromo story comes from Connecticut, where a Sunday school teacher said to one of her pupils, "Johnnie, why don't you invite your friend Billy to come to Sunday school with you?" Johnnie looked up with a grin full of attention, and equally full of teeth, and said, "I know you, teacher. You want ter get Billy into the class so's you can get a chromo for a new scholar."

A man dropped into the post office and wanted to know how much merchandise he could send in one parcel. "Four pounds," was the reply. Then he blandly said he thought he would send out to Arizona four pounds of those red toy balloons, inflated; but he had difficulty in getting out of the door in time to dodge a mail bag.

"Well, John," said a Sunday school teacher to a new scholar that had been gathered from the highways, "how old are you?" "Six years, mum." "Have you any brothers or sisters?" "One—Bob—that's all." "How old is he?" "Dunno, ma'am; but he's just commenced for ter chaw terbacker."

A good story is attributed to Sheridan's son Tom, who, being told by his father that he had made his will and cut him off with a shilling, said he was sorry, and immediately added: "You don't happen to have the shilling about you now, sir, do you?"

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